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#### ABBREVIATIONS.

A.D., *Anno Domini*; A.R., *Anno Regni* or *Annis Regnorum*;  
I., Indiction; l.l., longest liver, survivor; q., quondam, *i.e.*,  
late, deceased; t.c., territory of the city of Glasgow.

#### CORRECTIONS.

Page 36, No. 1405, line 2, for "*legulatore*m" read "*te*gulatorem."  
Page 43, footnote, 1st col. line 4, for "west" read "east;" line 5,  
for "927" read "924."  
Page 58, No. 1466, line 1, for "George Elphinston, senior, son"  
read "George Elphinston, eldest son"  
Page 61, No. 1476, line 4, for "Catisthorntoun" read "Tatisthorn-  
toun."

## P R E F A C E.

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Henry Gibsone<sup>1</sup> was created a notary public by apostolic authority on 19 June, 1549. On the last day of February, 1563-4, he appeared at Edinburgh, in presence of the lords administrators of the act of parliament, 1563 c. 16, and having complied with the requirements of that statute, was found duly qualified and formally admitted to office. In the act of admission (Appendix No. 1.) he is designated "Maister Henry Gibsone, notar, duelland within the towne of Glasgw, quhair he was borne, of the age of xxix yeiris or thairby, unmareit, within the diocesy of Glasgw." It would thus appear that on receiving his original appointment Gibsone was only fifteen years of age; but his first book does not begin till 1555, by which time he had attained majority.

After practising for some time as a notary Gibsone succeeded William Hegait in the town-clerkship of Glasgow about the year 1568. From want of council records, which are not preserved previous to January, 1573-4, the precise date of his appointment to that office has not been ascertained. On 1 June, 1574, "Maister Henry Gibsoun" was chosen "commone clerk for this yeir" from a leet of four, and similar appointments were made in successive years till 1581, when information ceases for a time on account of a blank in the records. The making up of a leet, however, seems to have been much of a formality, and it is probable that the first recorded appointment of 1574 was likewise a re-election. Three of Henry Gibsone's

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<sup>1</sup>In protocol No. 308 it is mentioned that Henry Gibsone was a son of Mr. David Gibsone, rector of Ayr, whom, as ascertained from other sources, he succeeded in the possession of various properties, including tenements and lands which had belonged to St. Michael's chaplainry. See footnote to protocol

No. 1535 and authorities cited; also protocol No. 305. Dr. David Murray, in "Rottenrow of Glasgow" (Regality Club, 3rd series, pt. 2 p. 41), has shown that Principal Robert Baillie, author of the well-known letters and memoirs, was a grandson of the notary.

protocol books have been preserved. The first two extend from 7 December, 1555, to 10 August, 1576, and the third begins on 28 April, 1598, and ends on 3 February, 1603. Protocols for the intermediate period have disappeared. The abstracts contained in the present volume nearly exhaust the contents of the first book.

Written on paper similar to that used by William Hegait, and some of the sheets bearing the "hand" water-mark (see vol. iv. p. 26), the shape of Gibsone's first volume has, by the doubling of the sheets, been made not folio but small quarto. In its old binding the book was provided with a parchment cover, consisting of a leaf taken from the Liturgy of the Church of Sarum, a form of service adopted at Glasgow in early times. There is double-column writing on both sides of the parchment, the directions to the officiating priest being in red ink, and some of the initial letters ornamented in red and blue. The writing on the exterior has been much injured through exposure, but that on the inner side, embracing the passage from Exodus xii. 1-11 in the Good Friday celebration of the Mass, is quite legible. A slip of parchment placed along the back of the book contains a fragment of musical notation.

A few pieces of paper pasted together were fastened within the parchment cover. One of these pieces is supposed to be a leaf taken from the proceedings of the consistory court at Glasgow during the time William Elphinstone, the eminent prelate, was official. An abstract of the writing contained on that leaf, and also particulars regarding the other MSS., will be found in Appendix II.

R. R.

GLASGOW, *December*, 1897.

## APPENDIX TO PREFACE.

I.—ACT OF ADMISSION BY THE LORDS OF COUNCIL OF MR. HENRY GIBSONE,  
AUTHORISING HIM TO EXERCISE THE OFFICE OF NOTARY PUBLIC.<sup>1</sup>  
(29th February, 1563-4).

Apud Edinburgh, ultimo die mensis Februarij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo tertio.

The quhilk day, in presens of the lordis examinaturis underwrittin, that is to saye, Maister William Bailze, lord Provand, and Adam, bishop of Orkney, comperit personalie Maister Henry Gibsone, notar, duelland within the towne of Glasgw, quhair he was borne of the age of xxix yeiris or thairby, unmareit, within the diocesy of Glasgw, and producit his instrument of creatioun gevin under the signe and subscriptione mannall of umquhill Schir Thomas Hamiltoun, notar publick, berand him to be creat notar be Maister William Salmond, count palatine,<sup>2</sup> as at mair lenth is contenit in the said Instrument of the dait the xix daye of Junii the yeir of God j<sup>m</sup> v<sup>c</sup> and fourty nyne yeiris; and sielik producit his prothocoll buik contenand ane hundreth and nyne leifis quhilkis ar all merkit as the samyn beris; quhair of the first instrument contenit thairinto begynnys: *Die vij<sup>a</sup> mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo quinto, etc. Personaliter constituta Margareta Mure, olim sponsa quondam Willelmi Sellar et nunc sponsa Roberti Pirre, etc.*<sup>3</sup> and the last instrument begynnand: *Die quarto mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo quarto, etc. Pers[onaliter] accessit honorabilis vir Joannes Cauldwell de Annanhill habens et ten[ens in] manibus quoddam actum curie vicecomitatus de Aire, etc.*<sup>4</sup> And the said Henry maid fayth in presens of the said lordis that he hes na nther [prothogollis] nor instruments of his awne, nor na utheris in keping, except[and thir produceit]; and eftir examinatioun had be the saidis lordis of the said Mais[ter Henry they] understand him to be qualifeit for using of the office of notar [now and in all time] cuming. And thairfore hes

<sup>1</sup>Printed from Book of Admissions of Notaries, preserved in the General Register House, Edinburgh. Vol. i. fol. 91. This record has been mutilated or worn at the places indicated by square brackets, within which words occurring in other acts have been supplied.

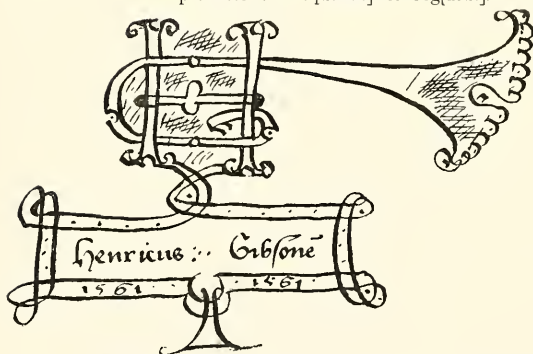
<sup>2</sup>By a charter cited by Du Cange (*voce comes*) the Emperor Charles IV., in the year 1370, gave authority to the Count Palatine of the Lateran to make and create notaries public and tabelliones and judges

ordinary throughout the whole Roman empire, and to invest them in these offices. William Salmond, from whom Gibsone got his original appointment, was for a long time subdean of the Collegiate Church of the Holy Trinity at Edinburgh, and he probably held an appointment from the Papal Court authorising him to admit apostolic notaries in Scotland. See *infra* No. 1347 and relative footnote.

<sup>3</sup>No. 1321.      <sup>4</sup>No. 1495.

admittit and admittis him thairto, [quha maid fayth] that he sall lelelie and trewlie minister thairintill, and sall [observe and keip the actis] of Parliament maid anentis notaris in all poyntis. [And in signe and taikin] of his admission hes causit him ingros his signe and [subscriptione in this] buik, to remane *apud registrum*, quhilkis he hes usit [and sall] use in all tymes cuming, and als to mak this present [act and ordinance thairupoun] as use is.

Et ego vero Henricus G[ibson], artium magister, clericus diocesis Glasguensis auctoritate [perprius sacraque apostolica, notarius publicus, ac nunc vero per dominos] consilii, secundum tenor[em acti] parlamenti admissus, quia] premissis omnibus et [singulis dum sic ut premittitur dicerentur] agerentur et fie[rent, unacum prenominationis testibus presens personaliter] interfui, eaque [omnia et singula premissa sic fieri, vidi, scivi et] audiui; ac in [notam cepi, ex qua hoc presens publicum instrumentum] manu mea [propria fideliter scriptum exinde confeci et in formam redegei, publicavi et subscripsi signoque nomine et cognomine] et subscriptione [meis solitis et consuetis signavi], in fidem r[obur et testimonium veritatis omnium et singulorum premissorum requisitus] et rog[atus].<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>The facsimile here given of the notary's sign and subscription manual is taken from his Notarial Instrument dated 30th September, 1561, a copy of which is printed in Glasgow Charters, pt. ii. pp. 126-9. Some of the blacks in the docquet also have been supplied from

the MS. docquet appended to that instrument, but the portions so supplied may not be in every respect identical with what was written in the Book of Admissions.



II.—MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS.<sup>1</sup>(1) PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF THE OFFICIAL OF GLASGOW.<sup>2</sup>

STELE.

On which day, the judge continued the cause moved between Jonet Stele and William Wrych till to-morrow. The parties cited with intimation *apud acta*.

CARMICHELL.

On which day, Mr. William Carmichell, vicar of Simontone, constituted his procurators (*apud acta*) and that according to the form of a prothogoll, viz., a noble lord Robert lord Kynnowill and Masters John Crechtone, precentor of Glasgow, David Gray, John Brare, Sir John Sugiorner, vicar of Are, Edward of Crechtone, John Scot, John M'Kewyn, conjunctly and severally, in all his causes and concerns (*negotiiis*) to manage, intromit with, and to sue for, receive, and administer the fruits of his benefice and his other moveable goods and to distrain therefor; and expressly constituting the said vicar of Are as procurator for them to receive the fruits of his said vicarage and to distrain therefor, for which he shall answer to the other procurators; and specially with power to the lord of Kynnowill and John M'Kewyn to subscribe; and with all other clauses in the best form. Moreover, the said William Carmichell assigned his tack of the lands of Spangok to the lord of Kinnowil and to James Carmychell, after his decease, during the remaining terms thereof, and appointed them his assignees in the best form. And when the barony of Sanchar shall fall to the said lord Kynnowil by the decease of his father, the assignation of the said lands should be made to the said James Carmychell alone for the remaining period. The said William Carmichell appointed the lord of Kynnowill his executor for disposing of his goods according to the form of testament. Done in the city of Glasgow in the chamber of the notary, the ninth indiction, and the fifth year of the pontificate of Sixtus IV. Present: Sir James Orok, priest, and Robert Brounyswald, etc. Moreover, the said vicar discharged John Scot and John M'Kewyn of all and sundry his goods till this day; and for the future, that they shall faithfully account for their intromission with his goods to the executors . . .

<sup>1</sup>These consist of a few leaves of paper which had been pasted together and placed within the parchment cover of the Protocol Book to serve as boards. In a few places the paper is torn or decayed, and this accounts for the blanks and supplied words in the print.

<sup>2</sup>The leaf from which these entries, written in Latin, are translated, appears to have formed part of an Act Book of the Court. The first three entries, written on the first page, must have shortly preceded in date those of 2s September, 1475, written on the other side.

## JONET, DAUGHTER OF THOME.

On which day, Jonet, daughter of Thome, constituted, *apud acta*, her procurators, David Henderson, James Knokis, and Alan Gray, in the best form, with power to subscribe in all causes, etc.

On Thursday the 28th day of the month of September, in the year 1475.

## KNOLLYS.

In the name of God, Amen. We, William of Elphinstoun, official of Glasgow, general judge in the matrimonial cause tending to divorce, moved between Jonet Knollys, pursuer, on the one part, and David Logane, defender, on the other part. The said [judge having carefully] and diligently considered the evidence, reasons, contentions, and allegations of each [of the parties]; and having taken the advice of men skilled in the law . . . we by this our diffinitive sentence which we hereby deliver . . . do pronounce, decern, and finally declare the pretended marriage between the said David and Jonet to be and to have been in itself null, void, and of no effect, because the said Jonet contracted said pretended marriage through force, fear and abduction (*raptum*) and she never consented thereto. With restored freedom, by our licence and authority, to either of them, if no canonical impediment shall stand in the way, to marry in the Lord as to them shall seem meet. Present: the said parties, etc. Read, delivered, etc.

## ENNERKYPE.

We, William of Elphinstoun, official general of Glasgow, etc., having considered the cause . . . etc., finally ordain Marion, spouse of John Davidsoun, to pay to Master John Maxwell, vicar of Ennerkype, three bolls of meal within thirty days, furth of the remainder of the teind of the glebe for the three first years contained in the first act. Moreover, for the first year of the two last years the said Jonet was absolved of the teind thereof because the said vicar . . . viz., Sir Thomas Bargane, John Mude, and Lyon Fenysoun . . .

- (2) THE COMPT OF CHARGE AND INTROMISSION of all and sindrie slayart boittis of the West Seyis of this realme, pertenyng to Alexander bishop of Brichein,<sup>1</sup> as takisman to his Majestie; and intromettit with and uptane be Thomas Maknair and James Lockie, as factouris to the said Alexander, of this instant crop, sessoun, and yeir of God j<sup>m</sup> v<sup>e</sup> four scoir saxtene yeiris instant.

<sup>1</sup>Alexander Campbell, "by the recommendation of the earl of Argyle, got a grant of the bishopric of

Brechin, whilst he was yet a boy," and retained that designation till his death in the year 1606. (Keith's

## CHARGE AND OPERATION.

Item, in the first the comptaris chargis thame with xix slayar boittis in the tonn of Ranfrew, extending in silvir to lxiiij li. vjs. viij d.<sup>1</sup>

Item, chargis thame with xij boittis and half boit in the parochin of Erskein, extending in money to xlj li. xiijs. iiij d.

Item, chargis thame with xix boittis pertenying to my Lord Glenearne, extending in money to l li. xiijs. iiij d.

Item, chargis thame with xij boittis and half boit of the laird of New Warkis, extending in money to xlj li. xiijs. iiij d.

Item, chargis thame with lxxviij boittis pertenying to the laird of Grenock, extending in money to ij<sup>o</sup> [lx li.]

Item, within the parochin of Inverkip, the comptaris chargis thame with lxxix boittis, viz., in Stewartis tenement, Kilbirnie and Cartisbarne, and in Ardgowane, Dunrod, Sl . . tonn<sup>2</sup> and Kellie, with the Levin and Auchinfour, within the said parochin lxix boittis, extending in nwmer within the said parochin to sevin scoir aucht boittis, and in money to the sowme iiij<sup>o</sup> iiij<sup>xx</sup> xiiij li. vjs. [viij d.]

Item, chargis thame with xxviij boittis within the parochin of Saltcoittis and Kilbryde, extending in money to iiij<sup>xx</sup> x[iij li. vjs. viij d.]

Item, chargis thame with lxxviij boittis in Suithennan, Fairlie, Kelburne, Bischoptoun, elder and younger, within the parochin of Lairgis and in Litill and Mekill Cumrayis, with the thrid pairt xv boittis in the said parochin; and in Kelsoland, Skelmorlie, Knock, thrid pairt Conynghame, and

Catalogue, p. 166). "Slayart boittis" were boats engaged in the taking or slaying of fish. "Coper" or "couper" was the designation given to boats engaged in trading.

By a charter dated 25th February, 1561-2, Queen Mary granted to James Campbell, brother's son to Colin Campbell of Ardinglass, the assyse herring of the West Seas, from the Pentland Firth to the Mull of Galloway, and where the sea flows within the river Clyde, for payment of six lasts and two barrels of sufficient herring, at the burgh of Glasgow, between Martinmas and Candlemas yearly. The Bishop of Brechin (Alexander Campbell of the Ardinglass family) appears to have had right to the "assyse" in 1590. A series of leases of the assyse herring were subsequently given to the Argyll family, and in one of these granted by Queen Anne to John, Duke of Argyll in 1705 it is stated that "he and his predecessors have been lessees of the said assyse herring for many ages." (Fourth

Report of Historical MSS. Commission, pp. 4s2-3).

The records of the convention of royal burghs show that the assise or tax on fishing boats was long regarded as a grievance. In a memorial to the commissioners of trade in 1711 the convention represented that "the ancient duty of assise or sise fish, or a certain number of fish out of every boat, belonging to the crown, but is everywhere set out for inconsiderable rents and has never been profitable to the crown, or of any inconsiderable advantage to the grantees, yet is a very considerable prejudice to the fishing, especially herring." (Convention Records, iv. p. 513). Again in 1733 the convention complained that "the coast fishing and small boats is much discouraged by ane sbye or duty imposed upon every boat both in the firth of Forth and in the firth of Clyde and in the Isles." (*Ib.*, v. p. 13).

Five marks or £3 6s. 8d. appears to have been charged as the commuted "assise" for each boat.

<sup>1</sup>Perhaps Lunderston.

uthir gentilmen within the parochyn fairsaid, xxx boittis, extending the  
nwmer of the haill in the said parochin to sax scoir twa boittis, and in  
money to the sowme of iii<sup>c</sup> vj li. xiijs. iiij d.

Summa of this charge and oneratioun extending in haill to the sowme  
of j<sup>m</sup> iiij<sup>c</sup> l lib xiijs. iiij d.

Item, the comptaris chargis thame with aucht scoir merkis money  
ressavit fra William Ritchie and Donald Smith for the slayar boittis of the  
Isle of Rosnaithe j<sup>c</sup> vj li. xiijs. iiij d.

Summa totalis of the haill charge and intromissioun, extendis in haill to  
the sowme of j<sup>m</sup> v<sup>c</sup> lvij li. vjs. viij d.

### (3) PARTICULARS OF A VINTNER'S ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

#### DETTIS AWAND TO HIR BE UTERIS.

Item, be Walter Bowey, merchand, fyve pundis money for aill fetchit  
at sindrie tymis quhairof ressavit . . . Item be Walter Bowey,  
younger, his sone, for aill sindrie tymis xijs. Item, be Andro Garvane in  
Brigend of Glasgow, restand of lawingis, xijs. vjd. Mair be him for ane  
bat of aill of four . . . . . at xxxd. the pynt, quhilk he kaist  
doune and spilt, extending to iiij li. Item, be Alexander Gemmill . . .  
he is awand for himself, Mathew Blakis sone and his brother, for meit and  
drink . . . . xvijs. ix d. Item, be Agnes Wallace, vjs. viij d. for aill . . .  
Houstounis wyfe for aill, viijs. Item, be Johne Conynghame in Irwein for  
lawingis . . . . . Item, be Johnne Mathie, cadger in Stewarttoun,  
vs. for meit and drink. Item, be . . . . Watsoun in Mernis for  
meit and drink, iijs. vjd. Item, be Patrik Cudbert in Mekle . . . for meit  
and drink, xs. Item, be Archibald M'Kynnie, fischer, for meit and drink,  
xjs. viij d. Item, be . . . . . Gibsoun for meit and drink, xxjs.  
Item, be Marioun Broun, dochter to umquhile Jonet Speir, for meit and  
drink, xijs. Item, be Thomas Book, xvjs. Item, be Patrik Holme for  
half ane barrell of aill, his half thair of extending to vj gallonis half gallon  
at xxd. the pynt, quhat it hes les referris to the mettyng of the barrell.  
Item, be Charles Pollok, sawer, vjs.

As concerning onie dettis awand be the said Marioun to quhatswmever  
persoun or persounis the said John obleissis him to pay the same, as the  
said Marioun sall give up as followis:—Item, awand to Besse . . .  
spous to Johne Ros, vij li, quhairof scho ressavit certane setlingis extending

to iiij li. vijs. viij d. Item, as to the xx li. that sumtyme was allegit promittit be me to Jhone Pollok, my youngest brother, incais of my deceis, befor him, at that tyme I confes I was persuadit thairto being in rage of seiknes and hevillie tormentit; quhilk saying or promitting I ratifie be thir presentis to be null in the self as give the samyn had never bene. As to onie uther dettis awand me preceeding my seiknes and diseis I am awand nane to na body, and give thai will allege I am awand thame I confes and ratifie that thai ar awand me alsmekill; bot as to the dett awand be me within this xvj oulkis I refer that to the consciences of my creditouris quhilk is the tyme of my diseis. Item to Jonet Rankin of . . . . . xix s. Item, to Katrein Amre for aue half yeiris fie, ij merk.

## LEGACIE.

. . . . clathis, lynnein and wollin, to my dochteris. Item to . . . . mre, vjs. viij d.

## (4) LANDS AT ROSNEATH, 1594.

Copy Charter whereby John Striviling of Glorat, for implement of part of a contract between him and John Striviling, his eldest son and apparent heir, on the one part, and Mr. William Striviling, also his son, on the other part, and for other causes, sold and disposed to the said Mr. William and his heirs the £5 land, old extent, of Capoch, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Rosnath, dukedom of Levenax and shire of Dunbartane; also the superiority of Baldorane Eister, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Campsy, dukedom of Levenax and shire of Striviling. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glorat, 22 August, 1594, in presence of James Noris, Thomas Robesoun, servitors of John Sterling, senior, Thomas Malklinn in Balgan, and James Dalrump, servitor of the said William.

## (5) LANDS AT RANKENSHAUGH, 1594.

Copy Charter by John Andersoun, son and heir of the late John Andersoun in Walkmylne of Patrik, whereby for implement of his part of a contract between him on the one part and William Andersone of Stobeors and Jonet Maxwell, spouses, on the other part, and for other causes, the said John Andersoun sold to the spouses the fourth part of the lands called Rankeins Haucht, belonging to him in feu-farm, then occupied by John Ogloch, lying in the barony and regality of Glasgw and shire of

Lanark. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, 26 September, 1594, in presence of John Woddrop, merchant, Mr. Henry Gibsone, David Gibsone, his son, and Robert Herbertsone, notary.

(6) STYLE OF LETTERS OF REVERSION.

To all and sindry to quhais knalege thir present letteres sall to cum, A. B., burges of . . . , and C. D., spoussis, gretyng in God evirlastyng, wittis your universiteis that albeit ane discrete or honorabill man E. F., burges of . . . , to us the longest levar of us tuo, our airis and assignayis hes sald annaleit and infet us in all and haill his (*put in the landis and boundis heir*) as in the infetment and evidentis maid and gevin to thame is at mair lenth content: Nochtheles, we will and grantis and alsua lelely and trewly be the faith and treuth in our bodyis bindis and obleissis us, our airis and assignayis, to the said E. F., his airis and assignayis, that quhat tyme, or how sone it salhappin, the said E. F., his airis or assignais (*withyn the tolbuyth or kirk of, etc.*), wpon ony Witsonday or Mertymes evynnis, be premonitioun of 40 dayis of befor, to content and pay to us the langest levar of us twa, our airis or assignayis, the sowme of *etc.* usuale money of this realme, with all byrun males and dewteis, gif ony salhappin to be restand awand togider in ane haill sowme that incontinent efter the payment thereof, we, our airis and assignais, sall purle and simple resigne frelie quitclame, discharge, renunce, and ourgeve agane to the said E. F., his airis or assignayis, all and haill his said *etc.* landis as said is with the pertinentis, with all rycht title of rycht entres, clame propertie and possessioun that we have, had, or oniwis may have thairto, conforme to the contract made betuix us thairanent, with sesingis, contractis, and all utheris evidentis maid gevin to us thairupon . . . .

[Here follow various other clauses, including provision for consignment of the money in case of refusal of the creditor to receive payment.]

[There is also the style of a procuratory of resignation whereby a seller might authorise some one as his procurator to resign lands in the hands of a superior for the purpose of his giving sasine to a purchaser.]

# ABSTRACTS OF PROTOCOLS

## OF THE

# TOWN CLERKS OF GLASGOW.

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1321. SELLAR—MURE. 7 December, 1555, 11 a.m.

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Margaret Mure, sometime spouse of q. William Sellar, and now spouse of Robert Pirre, with his consent, made and constituted John Sellar her sole cessioner and assignee in and to her violent ejectment furth of the 2½ merk land of Ardane, lying in the lordship of Dernlie, and to the spuilzie committed and perpetrated against her, in the month of June, 1544, by John Legat, now occupier of the said lands; with power to sue Legat for the ejectment and past ferms and sundry emoluments, and for the said lands or compensation therefor, and to receive and discharge the same at his pleasure. Done at the aisle of St. Michael, within the metropolitan church of Glasgow. Witnesses: Robert, master of Boyde, John Farnlie, younger of that ilk, John Mure in Roukan, Robert Boyd in Clerkland, George Boyd, and David Huchesson, co-notary.

At the same time and place, and before the same witnesses, John Sellar faithfully promised to pay to Margaret Mure and Robert Pirre, and to the children of Margaret Mure and William Sellar, the sum of 20 merks so soon as he should obtain the messuage above mentioned, or compensation therefor.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The lands of Arden appear among properties belonging to Mathew earl of Lennox, enumerated in a crown charter, dated 24 May, 1547 (Registrum Magni Sigilli,

iv. No. 111). Legat had perhaps obtained possession as a feuar or rentaller of the earl, but the previous occupier had left under compulsion. An act passed by the privy

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1322. SELLAR. 8 December, 1555, 9 a.m.

John Sellar came to the house occupied by John Legat in Ardane, within the lordship of Dernlie, and there (because he was unable to find Legat personally) intimated that he had been constituted cessioner and assignee of Margaret Mure in and to her violent ejectment furth of the lands and houses in Ardane, now occupied by Legat, and the spuilzie committed by him for the past seventeen years or thereby; and therefore protested that this should be held for lawful intimation at his house; the said notification  
t. 2. and intimation taken by Margaret Lok, spouse of the said John Legat, and the servants then in the house. Witnesses: Alexander Cassy, son of John Cassy, John Bar, son of Henry Bar, Gilbert Fergusson, and John Fergusson, his son.

1323. HALL—ROBESONE. 15 February, 1555-6, 2 p.m.

Adam Hall, citizen of Glasgow, on the one part, and John Robeson, co-citizen thereof, on the other part, bound themselves, by their great oath sworn, to abide by, fulfil, and obey the decree of division and decision of Robert Mure, William Watt, John Wan, and Nicholas Andro, burgesses of Glasgow, concerning the division of a tenement, with yard and pertinents, then belonging jointly to the said Adam and John, and formerly belonging to Mr. John Spreule, lying in the city of Glasgow, on the east side of the street leading from the Market Cross to the South Port, between the tenement of q. Thomas Lymburnar on the north, and the tenement of James Riche, Robert Riche, and John Glen on the south. Which four judges so chosen pronounced the following decree: "The said foure sworne men devydit the said tenement in twa partis, viz., in south and north, and thai assignit the south part to have of foir front contenand four ellis and ane inche, and to haif passand and contigue fra the syd wall of the foirhous, extending to sevin ellis thre quartaris and ane half biggit land

council, on 11 June, and ratified by parliament on 14 August, 1546 (c. 13, vol. ii. p. 276), narrates that "thair is grete convocacionis maid in the realme for putting and laying of men furth of their takkis and stedingis, and sidik to resist to the lordis of the ground, thair baillies and officiaris to lay thame furth, quhilk is the occasioun of grete trubill and slauncher amangis our soverane Ladyis liegis." For remedying these evils, rules were laid down for more orderly procedure, and for obtaining redress for oppressive ejectments (Privy Council Register, i. p. 27).

Regarding "Spuilzie," Erskine, in his "Institute of the Law of Scotland," defines it as "the taking away or intermeddling with moveable goods in the possession of another, without either the consent of that other or the order of law. When a spuilzie is committed, action lies against the delinquent, not only for restoring to the former possessor the goods, or their value, but for all the profits he might have made off these goods, had it not been for the spuilzie" (Erskine's Institute, 1805 Edition, p. 610).



downe throwcht the south syde of the clois; and als to haif fyfe ellis of waist land, liand contigue to the gavill of the new hous biggit be unquhile maister Johne Spreule; and that thai that happinnis to get the said south part sall have onlie power to rufe and pan' on the said gavill. And als the said south part to have the haill half of the yard liand nixt the burne of Malyndoner, and sax quartaris mair, as it is stobbit. And thai ordanit and mesourit the passage throuch the foir place contenant ane ell and ane inche, equalie to be occupeit and enterit be bayth the twa partis. And that the said south pairt suld haif the haill rowm abone the said laych throuhgang effering thairto. And thai dividit, ordanit, and mesourit the said north pairt of the said tenement to haif of the foir front and land nyne quartaris and ane naill, and to have in the bakside the new hous biggit be the said maister Johne Spreule, and ane uther auld hous on the west gavill thairof, contenant in the haill in thair sid wallis tuelf ell is and ane quarter, and als to have the umiest<sup>1</sup> half of the said yard nixt adjacent to the waist pertening to the south part, except the said sex quartaris as is stobbit. And that athir of the said tua partis to haif the clois on the bakside afoir thair awne partis respective. And ilk ane of tham to paye yeirlie xij d. annuell and burrow mail betuix thame awand of the said tenement; and athir of tham to haif fre ische and entre fra the foirgait to the burne." Done upon the ground of the lands. Witnesses: John Watson, dwelling there, James Braidwod, citizens of Glasgow, and John Crawford. Thereafter Adam Hall, to whom fell the first choice, selected the south half of the tenement, with the pertinents; and the remainder fell to John Robeson. Done in the house of Archibald Blakburne. Witnesses: The said four judges, William Flaikfeld, and Robert Kilpatrick.

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1324. SPREULE. 23 February, 1555-6, 8 p.m.

John Gardiner, son of David Gardiner, of the marriage between him and q. Margaret Spreule, for a certain sum of money promised to be paid to him, transferred to his cousin, John Spreull, son of Robert Spreule, citizen of Glasgow, all right and claim he had or might have in and to a merk land in Lamhill, in the barony of Glasgow, in which q. William Spreule, brother of q. Margaret, the granter's mother, was rentalled; with the good will of the said land; and swore not to come against the premises in any

<sup>1</sup>Power to place roof and cross beams.

<sup>2</sup>Uppermost.

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time coming.<sup>1</sup> Done in the city of Glasgow. Witnesses: David Watson, notary public, Sir Ninian Swan, chaplain, and John Johnson, servitor to the said David.

1325. SELLAR. 24 February, 1555-6, 11 a.m.

John Sellar, eldest son of q. William Sellar in Ardane, for the sum of five merks promised to be paid to him by John Sellar, his uncle, renounced and resigned in favour of the latter all right and claim he had or might have to the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  merk land of Ardane, lying in the lordship of Dornlie, sometime occupied by the said William. Done in the metropolitan church of Glasgow. Witnesses: Archibald Boill, William Blair, servants of the master of Boyde, John Stenson, John Gilleis in Busbe, and James Allanson.

f. 4. 1326. LOGANE. 25 February, 1555-6, 3 p.m.

Andrew Logane in Balliofray produced a charter containing precept whereby James Steward of Cardonald charged John Mechell in Fergustoun, as bailie *in hac parte* to give sasine to the said Andrew Logane, and after his decease to William Logane, his son, of an annualrent of 16 merks, payable yearly, furth of the lands of Cardonald, extending to a £5 land of old extent, with the pertinents, lying in the barony and shire of Renfrew. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, 25 February, 1555-6, in presence of James Grhame, burges of Glasgow, John Grhame, his son, John Steward of Mynto, John Dunlop, David Watoun, burges of Dunbertane and notary public. Sasine given, in terms of the precept, to Andrew Logane, personally present, and to James Dunlop, son of David Dunlop, as attorney, and in name of William Logane. Witnesses: Thomas Darroch in Helintoun, Patrick Briscat, servant of Thomas Stenson, tailor, Glasgow, John Howe, servant of James Steward of Cardonald, and Stephen Ryddell in Ruglyn.

f. 5. 1327. CRAUFURD—MURE. *Die Martis* (Tuesday), 28 April, 1556, 3 p.m.

Thomas Mure and Marion Craufurd, spouses, produced a charter containing precept whereby David Craufurd of Ferme charged John Steward in Bowhous, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give sasine to them, and l.l., of an annualrent of 22 merks, payable furth of the £10 land of Craufurd's Ferme, with the

<sup>1</sup>Cf. M'Ure's History of Glasgow (1736 edition) pp. 193-4; and Diocesan Registers, i. pp. 96, 165, with reference to Mr. John Spreule, churchman and regent in the university, and his relatives. The reference in the

protocol seems to support the historian's statements regarding Robert Spreule, of whose existence the editors of the Register were dubious.

tower, fortalice, yards, orchards, and pertinents. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, on 20 April, 1556, in presence of Mr. David Gibsone, rector of Aire, John Steward in Bowhous, John Camroun, and Mr. Robert Herbertsoun. Sasine given in terms of the precept. Witnesses: Mathew Mure and John Mure, brothers of the said Thomas Mure, Duncan Woddrop, and John Woddrop, son of q. Thomas Woddrop, junior in Dalmermok.

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1328. CAMRONE—CRAUFURD. *Eodem die*, 4 p.m.

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John Camrone and Jonet Craufurd, spouses, produced a charter containing precept whereby David Craufurd of Fermes charged John Steward in Bowhous, as baillie *in hac parte*, to give sasine to the spouses, and l.l., of an annualrent of 21 merks Scots, payable furth of the £10 land, old extent, of Craufurdis Ferme, with tower, yards, orchards, pendicles, and pertinents, lying in the parish of Ruglyn and shire of Lanark. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, on 20 April, 1556, in presence of Mr. David Gibsone, rector of Air, Thomas Mure, John Steward in Bowhous, and Mr. Robert Herbertson, notary public. Sasine given in terms of the precept. Witnesses: Thomas Mure, John Anerum, Thomas Cuik, and David Cuik. Immediately thereafter, and before the same witnesses, John Camrone gave sasine *propriis manibus* to Jonet Craufurd, his spouse, of three acres of open land (*terrarum campestrium*), lying in the Manys of Ferme, viz., two acres lying in the West Haucht of Nethir Ferme, and the third acre lying in Bornflatt, then occupied by the said John, in the shire of Lanark; and that conform to the tenor of the evidents granted by David Craufurd of Ferme to John Camrone.

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1329. GIBSOUNE. 3 June, 1556, between 6 and 7 p.m.

John Gibsoun, burgess of Dumbertane, produced a charter containing precept whereby William Symple of Catheart charged Alexander Kennedy, burgess of Dumbertane, as baillie *in hac parte*, to give sasine to John Gibsoun of an annualrent of 20 merks, payable furth of the 9 merk 10s. land of Manys of Catheart, with tower, fortalice, and castle lands (*terris castrensibus*) thereof; with the third part of the mill of Catheart, multures and mill lands thereof; also of a merk land of Brigholme, and the 7 merk and 20 d. land of Langside, and 2½ merk land of Goldinlie, of old extent, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Catheart and shire of Renfrew. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, 3 June, 1556, in presence of Gabriel

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Symple of Craigbait, Mr. David Gibsoun, rector of Aire, Sir Robert Symple, brother of the granter, David Wyle, and Mr. Henry Gibson, notary. Sasine given, in terms of the precept, on the lands of Langsyde, Manys of Cathcart, and Goldenlie, successively. Witnesses: at Langside, Thomas Maxuell, Robert Mechell, John Thomson, William Cochren; at Manys, James Hervy, Rankin Clerk in Akinheid, William Cochren; and at Goldinlie, John Tomson, junior, and the said William Cochren, servant of the said John Gibsoun.

1330. ANDERSONE. 27 July, 1556, 2 p.m.

Jonet Andersone and Besse Andersoun, two daughters of q. [blank] Andersone in Govane, acknowledged themselves fully satisfied and paid of all sums of money, goods or gear promised to them by James Anderson, merchant, Glasgow, for moveable goods belonging to them, or which they might ask from James Anderson in Stobcours, through the decease of their father or mother; and, therefore, they exonered and quitclaimed the said James Andersoun, merchant, thereof for ever. Witnesses: Sir John Litaljhane, chaplain in Renfrew, Stephen Snyp, burgess of Renfrew, and Alexander Mureheid, burgess of Glasgow.

1331. BOYDE—STEWARD. 10 January, 1556-7, 11 a.m.

William Conygham of Craganis gave sasine *propriis manibus* to Alexander Boyde in Craig, and Andrew Wilsoun, as attorney and in name of Jonet Steward, spouse of the said Alexander, of the 40 s. 6 d. merk land of old extent of Yokkir, occupied by Robert Patersoun, John Patersoun *alias* Best, Bernard Patersoun, and Roland Knok, lying in the parish and shire of Renfrew. Witnesses: William Campbell, William Tailyour, servitors of the said William, laird of Craganis, and Peter Jak, son of q. John Jak in Yokker.

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*Eodem die*, 3 p.m.

John Paterson *alias* Best, for himself and Robert Paterson, Bernard Paterson and Roland Knok, inhabitants and occupiers of the 40 s. land of Yokker, mentioned in No. 1331, there present and standing by, paid and delivered in numerate money to Alexander Boyde in Craig the sum of 11 merks for the fermes of the said lands of the term of Martinmas last, in sign and verification of possession, state, and sasine to him of the lands. Done in the baleony of the fore chamber (*podio anteriori cubiculi*) of the laird

of Craiganes. Witnesses: Alexander Conygham of Hill, William Roger, citizen of Glasgow, William Conyghame of Craganis, and Andrew Wilson.

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1333. CONYGHAME—CRAGANIS. *Eodem die*, viz., 10 January, 1556-7.

Alexander Boyde in Craig bound himself and his heirs to deliver to William Conyghame of Craganis a sufficient letter of reversion, subscribed and sealed by him, and Jonet Steward, his spouse, for redemption of the 40s. land of Yokker, on payment of 200 merks. Same place and witnesses as in No. 1332.

1334. FLEMYNG—BARRUCHAN. 6 March, 1556-7, 3 p.m.

George Maxuell of Newerk bound himself to deliver to William Flemyng of Barruchan a sufficient letter of reversion, subscribed and sealed by him and Marion Conyghame, his spouse, for redemption of an annualrent of 10 merks furth of the 40s. land of Barlogan, lying in the parish of Killillan and shire of Renfrew on payment of 100 merks. Done in the chapter of the place of the Friars Minors, in the city of Glasgow. Witnesses: William Conyghame of Carneurane, Mr. Robert Conyghame, brothers, Patrick Flemyng, brother of the said William, Patrick Maxuell, uncle of the said George, and Sir John Robeson, chaplain in Newerk.

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1335. FLEMEYNG. *Eodem die*, 3 p.m.

William Conyghame of Carneuran acknowledged an annualrent of 40 merks which he had furth of the 40s. land of Barlogane, lying in the parish of Killillan and shire of Renfrew, to be lawfully redeemed by William Flemyng of Barruchan: and he renounced the charter, sasine, and other evidents made to him. Done in the chapter of the place of the Friars Minors. Witnesses: George Maxuell of Newerk, Patrick Maxuell, his uncle, Patrick Fleming, brother of the said William Flemyng, Mr. Robert Conygham, and Sir John Robeson, chaplain.

1336. CONYGHAM—CARNEURANE. *Eodem die*, 3 p.m.

Patrick Maxuell, uncle of George Maxuell of Newerk, acknowledged himself paid by William Conyghame of Carneurane of the sum of £100 in numerate money, contained in an act inserted in the books of the official of Glasgow, in which the said William was enacted to Patrick; and he consented to the deletion of the act. Done in the chapter of the Friars

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Minors of Glasgow. Witnesses: George Maxuell of Newerk, William Flemyng of Barrochan, Patrick Flemyng, his brother, Mr. Robert Conyghame, and Sir John Robeson.

1337. STEWARD—FRELAND. 13 March, 1556-7, 4 p.m.

f. 11.

John Symple, burgess of Glasgow faithfully promised to deliver to Alan Steward, lord of the fee (*domino feodi*) of the 2 merk 6 s. 8 d. land called Freland Steward, lying within the parish of Inchinnan and shire of Renfrew, and to Ninian Steward, lord of the frank tenement<sup>1</sup> of the said lands, a sufficient letter of reversion, subscribed and sealed by the said John and Cristina Houston, his spouse, for redemption of an annualrent of 6 merks furth of the lands, on payment of the sum of £40 in the collegiate church of St. Mary the Virgin, within the walls (*intra muros*) of Glasgow, on the high altar thereof. Done in the balcony of the fore chamber of Mr. Robert Herbertson, in the city of Glasgow. Witnesses: Robert Galbrayth of Gartscaddan, William Galbrayth, his brother, and Mr. Robert Steward, clerk of the parish of Glasgow.

1338. LYOUNE. 30 April, 1557, 3 p.m.

f. 12.

Alexander Dicke and Jonet Carnys, for the sum of 20 merks, sold to David Lyoun, bailie, an annualrent of 26 s. 8 d. Scots furth of a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the south side of the street which leads from the Nether South Port to the great bridge across the Clyde, between the lands or tenement of Robert Scherar on the east, the lands of Robert Mure on the west, the street on the north, and the burn of Malyndoner on the south. Sasine given by John Mure, another bailie. Judicially ratified by Jonet Carnis in absence of her husband. Witnesses: John Woddrop, merchant, Ninion Syar, fisher, Richard Smyth, skinner (*pellione*), and Andrew Cottis, sergeant, comburgesses. Thereafter, in the same place, and before the same witnesses, David Lyoun bound himself that when Alexander Dicke and Jonet Carnys, spouses, and l.l., should pay to him the sum of 20 merks Scots, in the metropolitan church of Glasgow, on the

<sup>1</sup> Sir John Skene (in *De Verborum Significatione*) says:—"Liberum Tenementum is commonlie and proprie called frank tenement or life-rent: In Latine *usus fructus*, conform to the dalle pratique of this realme . . . Tenementum is commonlie taken for the propertie of onie landes or immoveable gudes." The words in the text, translated "lord of the frank tene-

ment," are "*domino franci tenementi*"; but the corresponding phrase, *liberum tenementum*, explained by Skene, occurs in some other protocols. Ninian Steward held the lands during his life time, while the fee or heritable right belonged to Alan. The word "*dominus*," translated lord, is the equivalent of the Scottish word laird.

premonition of forty days before the feasts of Pentecost or St. Martin, he should renounce the annualrent of 26 s. 8 d. in their favour.

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1339. SYAR. 30 April, 1557, 3 p.m.

Alexander Dicke and Jonet Carnys sold to Ninian Syar, burgess of Glasgow, an annualrent of 8 s. Scots furth of the property mentioned in No. 1338; and that for relief of the said spouses at the hands of the said Ninian concerning the sum of 6 merks in which they are indebted to him; which sum they acknowledged to have received. Sasine given by John Mure, bailie. Thereafter Jonet, in presence of the bailie and absence of her husband, touching the Scriptures, swore that she was not coerced or compelled in the premises, and that she would never in any future time come in the contrary thereof, under the pain of perjury and perpetual disability. Witnesses: David Lyone, bailie, John Woddrop, merchant, Richard Smyth, skinner, and Andrew Cottis, serjeant, burgesses. Ninian Syar bound himself that when Alexander Dicke and Jonet Carnis, spouses, and l.l., should pay to him 6 merks, he should renounce the annualrent of 8 s. in their favour.

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1340. CRAUFURD. 7 July, 1557, 6 p.m.

James Schelis, mason, citizen of Glasgow, acknowledged the payment by Ninian Craufurd of 17 merks 6 s. 8 d., and that in part payment of 20 merks promised by Ninian in "prenteschip" to the said James with his brother. Witnesses: Sir Ninian Swan, chaplain, John Bargille, and James Craufurd.

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1341. HERBERTSOUN. 29 October, 1557, 11 a.m.

John Auchinlos in Prestishill constituted Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, his cessioner and assignee in and to four horses, oats, barley, and sundry other moveable goods falling and belonging to him; and that because, as he asserted, he was indebted to Mr. Robert in great sums of money; transferring from him unto the said Mr. Robert all right, title, and interest which he had to the said goods. Done in the metropolitan church of Glasgow, in the place of the consistory thereof. Witnesses: Mr. Mathew Flemyng, vicar of Ruglyn, Sirs James Caulduell, John Keyne, chaplains, James Law, and John Reid, burgesses.

1342. SYMPLE—CRAIGBAIT. 29 November, 1557, 10 a.m.

John Craig constituted Gabriel Symple of Craigbait his cessioner and



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assignee in and to the violent ejectment of the said John furth of a half merk land lying near the church of Cathcart, and to the spuilzie committed (as he asserted) by John Thomson, senior, and John Thomson, junior, in the year 1557, of the crop growing on the lands, viz., lint, hemp, hay, oats, and barley, in the month of March last; with power to Gabriel to prosecute for the said spuilzie and violent ejectment; and Symple promised to give to Craig the half of the crop or £4 in money. Done in the metropolitan church of Glasgow. Witnesses: John Armour, Patrick Galbraith, and William Dalrymple.

1343. BLACADER—KIRKCONNELL. 5 January, 1557-8, 10 a.m.

f. 15.

James Crechtone of Carco, for himself and Elizabeth Dalliell, his spouse, bound himself, his heirs and assignees, possessing the church lands of Kirkconnell, to Mr. William Blacader, now vicar of Kirkconnell, and his successors, vicars thereof, notwithstanding the confirmation charter of feu farm of church lands that day made to the said vicar, that in all time coming it should be lawful to the said Mr. William and his successors, vicars foresaid, and to the curate serving there for the time to dig and carry away from the waste lands (*tesquis*) and muir within the said church lands (where the occupiers thereof should happen to dig for the time) any peats and turf for the upkeep of the houses of the vicar and curate serving at the foresaid church for the time, notwithstanding that the said clause is omitted from the charter of feu farm granted by the said Mr. William to the said James of such vicar's glebe and church lands thereof. Done in the aisle of St. Michael, within the metropolitan church of Glasgow. Witnesses: Masters William Bailzie of Provand, Robert Crehton, rector of Sanquhar, canons of Glasgow, Robert Dalliell of that Ilk, and Ninian Dalliell.

f. 16.

1344. MAYNE. 20 January, 1557-8, 11 a.m.

Elizabeth Hammiltoun, lady of Schawfeld, and Andrew Hamilton of Lekprewik, her spouse, for his interest, gave sasiné *propriis manibus* to John Mayne, goldsmith, burgess of the city of Glasgow, of the 22s. 3d. land of the 5 merk land of old extent of Eister Grenleis, occupied by William Hammiltoun, John Lop, and John Jakson, lying in the parish of Cambuslang and shire of Lanark. Witnesses: William Hamilton, John Lop, John Jakson, tenants of the lands, Stephen Riddell, junior, and Michael Brown in Schelis.



1345. ALDERSTOWNES. *Die Joris* (Thursday), 13 October, 1558, 12 m.

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Bartholomew Alderstoun in Prowand appeared before Mr. William Bailze, lord Prowand, and canon of Glasgow, and consented to the rentalling of James Alderstoun, his brother uterine, in the mill of Prowand and two parts of the lands of Balornok, lying in the lordship of Prowand, with the half part of the "tofting" thereof; reserving to Bartholomew the third part of the lands of Balornok and the half of the "tofting" thereof; with the muir and the "mos" and others belonging to the third part, and also reserving to him two bolls of meal and two bolls of barley yearly, to be paid by James and his successors for the mill. And that according to the tenor of a decree arbitral pronounced by John Stewart of Mynto, John Mwre, citizen of Glasgow, and Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, judges arbiters chosen by Bartholomew and James Alderstoun, dated 20 May, 1558. Done in the chamber of Mr. William Hammiltoun, near the Quadrivium. Witnesses: Masters John Colquhoun, rector of Stobo, William Hammiltoun, rector of Cambuslang, Mr. Adam Colquhoun, Mr. David Dwn, notary, Sir Ninian Swan, chaplain, and John Fowler.

1346. KNELAND—COLLART. 17 May, 1559, 11 a.m.

Arthur Kneland and Margaret Pollart, spouses, produced a charter whereby John Stewart of Mynto granted to them, and l.l., an annualrent of £20 furth of the £5 land of old extent of Hammiltounne Ferme, lying in the parish of Ruglyn and shire of Lanark. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, on 13 May, 1559, in presence of Alexander Kneland of that ilk, Gavin Baxter in Bothwell, William Kneland, and Mr. Henry Gibsone. Sasine given by Gavin Baxter, as bailie *in hac parte*. Witnesses: William Kneland, Macolm Scot, George Scot, and Alexander Fische, son of Andrew Fische, dwelling on the lands.

f. 17.

1347. GRAYE. 30 June, 1559, 10 a.m.

Mr. William Salmoud, subdean of the collegiate church of the Holy Trinity, near Edinburgh, and Count Palatine (*Vicecomes Palatinus*), by virtue of the faculty granted to him by "Julius de Gentilibus," constituted and created Walter Graye, clerk of the diocese of Glasgow, an authenticated notary public, by delivery of a paper charter, writing and pen, the oath being made by him

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as usual in such cases.<sup>1</sup> Done in the city of Glasgow. Witnesses: Sir Patrick Salmond, chaplain, Archibald Lettrik and Archibald Stenson, servitor of the said Mr. William.

1348. PETTIGREW. 24 July, 1559, 2 p.m.

f. 18. Archibald Hammiltoun, captain of Arrane, acknowledged that sometime ago he, as chamberlain of the archbishop of Glasgow, received from Besse Pettigrew, relict of q. John Pettigrew, junior, and now spouse of Gabriel Roger, the sum of 4 merks for the "herezeld" of q. John Pettigrew, senior of whom John, junior, was executor, and sundry other duties and fermes of the manor of the said q. John, senior, in the barony of Glasgw, owing to the lord archbishop of Glasgow yearly, when the said Archibald was chamberlain, viz., from the decease of q. archbishop Gavin till the entry of James, the new archbishop.<sup>3</sup> Witnesses: Patrick Mungumry of Sevinacris, Thomas Colquhoun of Glen, and Peter Craik, royal officer.

1349. CAMPBELL—SKIPPINCHE—MONTGUMRY. 16 September, 1559, 1 p.m.

John Or, attorney, and in name of John Campbell of Skippinche, and lady Marion Mungumry, his spouse, produced a precept of sasine (which the notary read and explained in the common language) whereby Hugh

<sup>1</sup>In compliance with the Act of Parliament, 1563, c. 16 (see Glasgow Protocols, i. p. ix.), "Walter Gray, notar, duelland now with Patrick lord Gray, and borne in the parrochin of Campsy," appeared before the lords examiners of notaries at Edinburgh on the last day of February, 1563-4, "and producit his instrument of creatioun, under the signe and subscripcioun manuale of maister Henry Gibson, notar publick, berand him to he creat [notar be] maister William Salmont, protho-notar apostolic, as at maer lyntht [is contenit] in the said instrument of the dait the last day of Junij, 1559 yeiris"; and having been duly admitted he "maid fayth that he shall lellly and trowlie minister thairintill, and sall obseyve and keip the actis of parliament maid aenisnt notaries in all poyntis" (Book of Admission of Notaries in the General Register House, i., p. 119). In Gibson's own act of admission it is stated that he "producit his instrument of creatioun, gevin under the signe and subscripcioun manuell of unquhill Sir Thomas Hammiltoun, notar publick, berand him to he creat notar be maister William Salmond, Count Palatine," on 29 June, 1549 (*Ib.*, p. 89).

<sup>2</sup>Herezeld or heriot was originally the best horse or

ox, or other animal or chattels, which became the property of the over lord on decease of his vassal or tenant. Latterly, the exaction was usually commuted into a fine or money payment.

<sup>3</sup>Between 1547 and 1551. There are no entries in the rental book of Glasgow barony between 4 April, 1547, and 23 March, 1552. Archbishop Gavin Dunbar died in April, 1547, and it was not till the year 1550 that the dean and chapter of Glasgow elected Alexander Gordon, brother of the Earl of Huntly, to be his successor. Gordon was never consecrated, and he resigned office in 1551, when James Betoun was appointed archbishop. Mr. James Howstoun, subdean of Glasgow, was vicar general of the vacant see in 1547-8, but he did not, as has sometimes been supposed, act in that capacity till his death, which happened in or about the year 1551. Gavin Hamilton, dean of the metropolitan church, was vicar general in 1549 and 1550, though the precise date of his appointment has not been ascertained (Glasgow Protocols, i. Nos. 23, 55, 64; ii. No. 616). Archibald Hamilton, who was probably related to the dean, seems to have acted as chamberlain under each of these vicars general.

Mungumry of Hasilheid, lord of the lands aftermentioned, and sold by him, charged Andrew Mungumry, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give sasine to the said John Campbell and spouse, and l.l., of the 10 merk land, old extent, of Liandercross, in the barony and shire of Renfrew, conform to a charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgw, on 8 June, 1559, in presence of Andrew Mungumry, servitor to the said John, Patrick Craufurd, brother of q. William Craufurd of Auchinuemmis, David Young, and William Hegait, notary. Sasine given on the ground of the lands in terms of the precept. Witnesses: Thomas Maxuell, John Neilson, tenants of the lands, and William Mathe, son of q. John Mathe.

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1350. TRUMBLE. 18 December, 1559, 3 p.m.

John Trumble, clerk of the parish of Mynto, and lord proprietor (as he asserted) of the 4 merk land, old extent, called Mynto land, with the pertinents, lying in the barony of Mynto and shire of Roxburgh, resigned the lands in the hands of John Steward of Mynto, lord superior thereof, in favour of Andrew Trumble, his son, reserving his own liferent; upon which William Schevill, attorney and in name of the said Andrew, conform to letter of attorney dated at Edinburgh, 12 May, 1559, asked instruments. Done in the house of the laird of Mynto in the city of Glasgow. Witnesses: Macolm Steward, brother of the laird of Mynto, John Walker, fleshier (*lanione*), and Thomas Liddell, tailor (*sartore*), citizen of Glasgow.

1351. MUDY. 19 December, 1559, 1 p.m.

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It was contracted and finally agreed between William Wilson, uncle of John Mwdy, son and heir of q. James Mwdy in Stokwell, in name and behalf of the said John, on the one part, and Jonet Schelis, mother of the said John, and now spouse of Gilbert Newlands, and him for his interest, on the other part, concerning the heirship movable goods falling to John through decease of his father, and that with the counsel and advice of David Hoggisyard, Thomas Syar, and John Johnson, burgesses of Glasgow, chosen for valuing the said heirship goods in manner following, viz., Jonet Schelis, and Gilbert, her spouse, bound themselves to pay to John Mwdy 40 merks for the heirship goods, and also to deliver to him a sword with a shield, a staff (!) (*cadurcam*), a lance, a steel bonnet, a saddle, bridle, robes, and horse graith belonging to the said James at the time of his

death. Witnesses: David Hoggisyard, John Johnson, David Mwre, citizens of Glasgow, and (*blank*) Newlandis, father of the said Gilbert.

1352. MUNGUMRY. 2 January, 1559-60, 4 p.m.

John Campbell of Skippinche, and lady Marion Mungumry, his spouse, acknowledged to have received from Hugh Mungumry of Hasilheid the sum of 250 merks contained in a reversion granted by them to him for redemption of the ten merk land, old extent, of Lyencors, lying in the parish of Neilston and shire of Renfrew, and they renounced their charter and sasine, and all right to the lands in favour of the said Hugh. Done in the manse of the rector of Terboltoun, in the city of Glasgow. Witnesses: Robert Colvill, servitor to Robert lord Boyd, George Mungumry, brother of the said Hugh, John Mungumry, son and apparent heir of David Mungumry of Scottiston, Andrew Morton, servitor of the said Hugh, John Or and Archibald Campbell, servants of the said John Campbell.

f. 21. 1353. MUNGUMRY—HASILHEID. *Die Veneris* (Friday), 5 January, 1559-60.

Hugh Mungumry of Hasilheid produced a precept of sasine whereby Gavin, commendator of the monastery of Kilwynning, and the convent thereof of the order of St. Benedict, charged Alan Terbert, William Blair, and Robert Mungumry, or either of them, as bailie of the said commendator and convent, *in hac parte*, to give sasine to Hugh Mungumry, as heir of John Mungumry, his father, of the ten merk land, old extent, of Lyencors, lying in the parish of Neilston, barony and shire of Renfrew; also of the 20 s. land, old extent, of Willieyard, with the pertinents, lying in the barony of Beyth, regality of Kilwynnyng, bailliary of Conyghame and shire of Air. Precept subscribed and sealed with the common seal of the chapter, at the monastery of Kilwynnyng, 22 February, 1558-9, in presence of Robert Hammilton, chamberlain of the monastery, James Hammilton of Wodsyde, and Patrick Mungumry of Sevinaeris. Subscribed by the commendator and John Culper . . .<sup>1</sup>

f. 23. 1354. BOYDE. . . . 1 p.m.

. . .<sup>1</sup> Hugh [Mungumry] gave sasine *propriis manibus* to Helen Boyde, daughter of Robert lord Boyde, in liferent, of the ten merk land of Lyencors, old extent, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Neilstoun, barony and

<sup>1</sup>Here a leaf is wanting. Protocols Nos. 1353 and 1354 are in consequence defective, and one or more

protocols may also have intervened.

shire of Renfrew. Witnesses: Patrick Mungumry of Giffene, John Boyde of Boynschlaw, and William Blair, servitor of Robert lord Boyd.

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1355. DALGLEIS. 7 February, 1559-60, 10 a.m.

Robert Dalgleis, burgess of Edinburgh, produced a precept whereby John Logane, junior, of Rais, charged John Scott, senior, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give sasine to him of an annualrent of five merks Scots, payable yearly furth of the half of the lands and town of Calderwod Logane, extending to a 40s. land, old extent, lying in the parish of Kilbrid and shire of Lanark; and that conform to a charter subscribed and sealed at Edinburgh, 5 September, 1559, in presence of John Foulis, clerk, Alexander King, and John Mosman, notary public. Sasine given in terms of the precept. Witnesses: John Scot, junior, Patrick Craig, dwelling in the said town, and Charles Dik, servitor of the said Robert.

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1356. KER—KERRISLAND. 19 February, 1559-60, 9 a.m.

John Ker of Lilitbraiddie resigned in the hands of Robert lord Boyde and Dalry, as lord superior, a merk land called Lilitbraiddie, old extent, with the pertinents, lying in the barony and parish of Beyth, bailiary of Conygham and shire of Aire, and that for new infeftment to be made to Robert Ker of Kerrisland, and Agnes Mungumry, his spouse. Done in the manse of the rector of Ancrum, in the city of Glasgow. Witnesses: Thomas, master of Boyd, John Cranford of Craufurdland, junior, Hugh Mungumry of Hasilheid, Robert Colvil, Archibald Boill and William Blair, servitors of lord Boyde.

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1357. SYARE. 23 February, 1559-60, 10 a.m.

Robert Brwme and Margaret Bar, spouses, sold to Ninian Syare, citizen of Glasgow, an annualrent of 4 merks Scots, payable furth of the half of a tenement, barn, yard and kiln, with the pertinents, lying *i.e.*, in the street called Stokwelgait, on the west side thereof, between the lands or tenements of John Anderson on the south, of Andrew Dunlop on the north, the lands of the poor of Nicholas on the west, and the street (*publicam placeam*) on the east. Sasine given by John Mure, bailie. Judicially ratified by Margaret Bar. Witnesses: Robert Mure, merchant, William Watt, John Anderson in Meilmercat, burgesses of Glasgow, Robert Burn and William Young, sergeants. Annualrent declared to be redeemable on payment of £20 Scots.

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1358. SYARE—MILLER. 23 February, 1559-60, 3 p.m.

Ninian Syare resigned the annualrent of 4 merks mentioned in No. 1357 in favour of himself and Marion Miller, his spouse. Sasine given by John Mure, bailie. Witnesses: Mr. Robert Herbertson, notary, Sir Robert Watsoun, William Craufurd, chaplains, and William Young, serjeant.

f. 27. 1359. MUNGUMRY—HASILHEID. 5 March, 1559-60, 5 p.m.

Mr. William Hammiltoun, rector of Cambuslang, and James Hammiltoun, his natural son, acknowledged them to have received from Archibald Boill, procurator and in name of Hugh Mungumry of Hasilheid, the sum of 300 merks contained in a reversion granted by the said Mr. William to the said Hugh, for redemption of the 10 merk land of Lyencors, lying in the parish of Neilston and shire of Renfrew; and they acknowledged that the lands were redeemed, and renounced the same in favour of Hugh Mungumry. Done in the city of Glasgow, in the chamber of Mr. William, near the Quadrivium. Witnesses: William Hegait, co-notary, Mr. Robert Herbertson, David Wyle, Patrick Millar, notary, James Boyd of Hullerhill, Sir William Wilkin, chaplain, Thomas Diksoun and James Diksoun, brothers.

1360. MUDY. 7 March, 1559-60, 3 p.m.

f. 28. John Patersoun, skinner (*pellio*), and Agnes Schelis, spouses, sold to Robert Mwdy, son of q. James Mwdy, citizen of Glasgow, an annualrent of 4 merks, payable furth of a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the south side of the street which leads from the Nether Port to the great bridge across the Clyde, between the lands of q. John Woddrow on the east, the lands of Archibald Hommill on the west, the small green called the "Lilitgrene" on the south, and the street on the north, now occupied by them. Sasine given by John Mure, bailie. Witnesses: Patrick Miller, notary, William Wilson in Stokwell, Gilbert Newlandis, citizens of Glasgow, William Young and Robert Burne, serjeant. Thereafter, Robert Mwdy bound himself to grant to the spouses a sufficient letter of reversion for redemption of the annualrent on payment of 40 merks.

1361. MASOUNE. 1 April, 1560, 2 p.m.

James Flemyng, bailie, gave sasine to Sir John Mason, chaplain, as heir of q. Sir David Masoun, his brother german, an annualrent of 5 merks Scots, payable furth of a tenement lying in the street of St. Tenu, and two rigs

of land adjacent thereto, lying in the Langeroft, t.e., between the tenements of John Brwme and the lands of the chaplainry of St. Christopher on the east, the tenement of q. John Park and the lands of q. Andrew Campbell on the west, the street of St. Tenen on the south and the common vennell on the north. Witnesses: John Mure, William Wat, citizens of Glasgow, James Speir, and William Yong, serjeant.

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1362. MURE—RANKYNE. 1 April, 1560, 2 p.m.

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Sir John Masoun, chaplain, sold to John Mure, citizen of Glasgow and one of the bailies, and Margaret Rankyn, spouses, and l.l., two rigs of open land (*terre campestris*), lying t.e., in the croft called Langeroft, between the lands of the chaplainry of St. Christopher on the east, the lands of q. Andrew Campbell on the west, the tenement of the said Sir John on the south, and the common vennel called the Loyne on the north, with the pertinents. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. And, after an interval, Sir John Masoun resigned in favour of the said spouses an annualrent of 40s. Scots, payable furth of his tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., near the port which leads from the place of the Friars Minors of Glasgow, between the tenement or lands of q. James Fary on the north, the common street on the east and the public vennel which leads to the said place of the Franciscans on the south; and that in special warrandice of the said two rigs of land. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Witnesses: William Watt, citizen of Glasgow, James Speir, flesher, and William Young, serjeant.

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1363. DUNLOP. 19 April, 1560, 2 p.m.

Andrew Dunlop in Newtown, for a sum of money paid to him by Andrew Dunlop, burgess of Glasgow, and Cristina Cottis, his spouse, renounced the reversion made by them to him for redemption of a back tenement, with houses built thereon, lying t.e., on the west side of the street which leads from the market cross to the South Nether Port, between the lands of q. Thomas Anderson on the north, of Robert Glasgw on the south, the fore tenement of the said Andrew in Newton on the east, and the lands of John Glasgw on the west; all to the effect that the back tenement should remain the property of the spouses. Witnesses: Robert Mure, cordiner (*coriario*), John Walker, flesher (*lanione*), and Andrew Norwell, merchant, burgesses of Glasgow.



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1364. BRWME. 30 April, 1560, 6 p.m.

Ninian Syare and Marion Miller, spouses, renounced in favour of Robert Brwme and Margaret Bar, spouses, an annualrent of four merks, payable furth of the half of a tenement, barn, kiln, and yard, lying t.e., on the west side of the street called Stokwelgait, between the lands or tenements of John Anderson on the south, of Andrew Dunlop on the north, the lands of the poor of St. Nicholas on the west, and the street on the [east]. Witnesses: John Mure, bailie, Robert Mure, merchant, William Smyth and Robert Burn, serjeant.

1365. SYARE—MILLAR. *Die prescripto*, 6 p.m.

f. 32. Robert Brwme and Margaret Bar, spouses, sold to Ninian Syar, citizen of Glasgow, and Marion Millar, spouses, the half of the tenement, barn, kiln, and yard mentioned in No. 1364. Sasine given by John Mure, bailie. Ratified by Margaret in absence of her husband. Witnesses: Robert Mure, merchant, William Smyth, burgess, John Lettrik, son of q. David Lettrik, and Robert Burne, serjeant.

1366. BRWME—BAR. *Eisdem die, mense, etc.*

Ninian Syar and Marion Miller, spouses, bound and obliged themselves that when Robert Brwme and Margaret Bar, spouses, should pay them the sum of £27 10 s. Scots, they should renounce the half of the tenement, barn, kiln, and yard mentioned in No. 1365. Robert and Margaret also bound themselves that, notwithstanding their infettment, they should only take from the property the sum of £5 6 s. 8 d. yearly till the redemption. Same witnesses as in No. 1365.

1367. SMYTH—WODDROP. 28 May, 1560, 9 a.m.

f. 33. John Mure, bailie, gave to William Smyth, citizen of Glasgow, as heir of q. William Smyth, his grandfather (*avi*) sasine of a tenement, back and fore, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the west side of the street leading from the metropolitan church of Glasgow to the Market Cross, between the tenements or lands of Adam Symmer on the north, of Henry Burell on the south, the Long Croft on the west, and the public street (*publicam placeam*) on the east; and also the north half of the lands or tenement, sometime belonging to Henry Burell, lying on the south side of the said other tenement, between the tenement of the said William Smyth



on the north, the lands or tenements of q. Robert Lethame on the west, the remaining part of the tenement of Henry Burell on the south, and the public street (*publicam viam*) on the east; extending from the common entry (*ingressu*) thereof to the middle close (*medium clausuram*), and from the fore part to the dyke built and erected (*fossam structam et erectum*) on the nether part. Thereafter, William Smyth resigned the properties in favour of himself and Marion Woddrop, his spouse, and l.l. Witnesses: Sir John Masone, chaplain, George Burell, eldest son of Henry Burell, William Watsoun, flesher, and David Smyth, eldest son of the said William Smyth.

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1368. WILSONE. 11 June, 1560, 2 p.m.

Mr. John Davidsoun, principal regent of the pedagogy or university of Glasgow, and chaplain of the chaplainry of St. Michael the archangel, within the metropolitan church of Glasgow, founded by Mr. Thomas Leis, vicar of Dregharne, resigned in favour of William Wilsoun in Stokwell the south half of a fore tenement and yard adjacent thereto, then occupied by him, lying t.e., on the east side of the street called Stokwelgait, between the lands or tenements of q. Archibald Robesoun on the south, the other half of the said tenement now occupied by Thomas Hoge on the north, and the lands of David Hoggisyard on the east, and the street on the west. Sasine given by John Mure, bailie; and that conform to a feu charter granted to the said William by the said Mr. John, with consent of Mr. John Colquhoun, rector of Stobo and canon of Glasgow and rector of the said university, and Mr. John Layng, canon of Glasgow and dean of faculty of the said university, undoubted patrons of the said chaplainry. William Wilsoun also resigned in favour of the chaplain of St. Michael's chaplainry an annualrent of 30 s. Scots of feu farm. Witnesses: Patrick Pudzane, merchant, Thomas Hervy, cordiner (*coriario*), James Speir, flesher, John Craig, and William Young, serjeant. Thereafter, William Wilsoun resigned the tenement and yard in favour of himself and Marion Cordiner, his spouse, and l.l.

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1369. HOGE. *Eisdem die, mense, etc.*

Mr. John Davidsoun, chaplain of the chaplainry of St. Michael, founded by q. Mr. Thomas Leis, resigned in favour of Thomas Hoge, wright (*fabrum lignarium*), the north half of a tenement and yard adjacent thereto, occupied by him, lying t.e., on the east side of the street called Stokwelgait, between the lands of James Law on the north, the other half of the tenement and

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yard then occupied by William Wilsoun on the south, the lands of David Hoggisyard on the east, and the street on the west. Sasine given by John Mure, bailie. And that conform to a charter of feu farm granted by the said chaplain, with consent of Mr. John Colquhoun, rector of Stobo and canon of Glasgow and rector of the university, and Mr. John Layng, canon of Glasgow and dean of the faculty of said university, undoubted patrons of the chaplainry. Thomas Hoge thereupon resigned in favour of Mr. John and his successors, chaplains for the time, an annualrent of 30 s. of feu-farm, payable furth of the property; and thereafter he (Hoge) resigned the property in favour of himself and Isabella Brysoun, his spouse, and l.l. Same witnesses as in No. 1368.

i. 36. 1370. HERBERTSOUN. 19 June, 1560, 10 a.m.

James Baxter, friar minor, now ejected (*nunc explosus*)<sup>1</sup>, and brother german of q. Robert Baxter, citizen of Glasgow, constituted his kinsman (*consanguineum*), Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, his cessioner, donatory, and assignee in and to the four merk land of Haghill, then occupied by Robert Graye and George Graye, lying in the barony of Glasgow; in which lands the said James was rentalled by the archbishop of Glasgow, superior thereof. Done in the city of Glasgow, in the chamber of the said Mr. Robert, in the Rattounraw. Witnesses: Sir Robert Watson, chaplain, prebendary of the church of St. Mary of Glasgw, John Stewart, parish clerk of Glasgw, and Sir Richard Herbertsoun, chaplain.

i. 37. 1371. HERBERTSOUNE. *Eodem die.*

James Baxter, brother german of q. Robert Baxter, citizen of Glasgow, renounced and overgave in favour of Mr. Robert Herbertsoun all claim, right, and title which he had in and to whatsoever goods, heritable, moveable, or immoveable, falling to him by the decease of his said brother, and

<sup>1</sup>The attacks on churches and monasteries commenced at Perth in May, 1559, and continued in other places, were experienced also in Glasgow, though full particulars are not now procurable. It is known that a detachment of the lords of the congregation were in Glasgow in the beginning of the year 1560, and it has been stated that they sacked and plundered the churches. The allusion in the text indicates that the place of the Friars Minors or Greyfriars, on the west side of the High Street, had suffered, and that the Friars had been dispersed.

About two months siterwards (24 August) Parliament abolished the jurisdiction of the Pope, repealed statutes in favour of the Catholic Church, and prohibited the celebration of Mass. By this time the archbishop of Glasgow was in France, having taken his final departure from the city in the month of July. James Baxter, presumably the Friar named in the protocol, was rentalled in the lands of Haghill so far back as the year 1522. (Diocesan Registers, i. p. 84).

specially in and to a tenement, fore and back, lying t.c., between the lands of William Walker on the south, and of q. Archibald Cauldwell on the north, the lands of Deynside on the west, and the lands of the chaplainry of St. Michael the archangel on the east. Same witnesses as in No. 1370.

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1372. WODDROP—ANDERSONE. 26 June, 1560, between 11 and 12 a.m.

William Hegait, citizen of Glasgow, and Jonet Grhame, spouses, for the price of £10, sold to John Woddrop, merchant, and Elizabeth Andersoun, spouses, and Ll., a piece of waste land or tenement called a *bornestede*, lying t.c., on the north side of the street called *Sanct Tenevis gait*, between the lands or barns of Mr. John Hall on the west, the barn of Mr. John Andersoun on the east, the Long Croft on the north, and the street on the south. Sasine given by John Mure, bailie. John Woddrop and spouse to pay an annualrent of 14 s. to Mr. John Hall, citizen of Glasgow, during his lifetime, and after his decease, to Arthur Hall of Foulbar and his heirs. Ratified by Jonet Graham in absence of her husband. Done on the ground of the waste land, and in the house of the said William, respectively. Present, at the lands: John Aikin, wright, David Watson, citizen of Glasgow, John Glen, cordiner (*coriario*), Robert Burne, and Christopher Forret, sergeants; and in the house: John Flemyng, merchant, Edinburgh, and David Young, clerk (*scriba*) to William Hegait.

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1373. FORTHUK—WILSONE. *Eodem die*, 12 m.

Note by Henry Gibson mentioning that he was co-notary with William Hegait concerning the sasine given by John Mure, bailie, of the tenement of John Bar, flesher, to Robert Forthuk and Margaret Wilsone, spouses, by the resignation of the said John. Witnesses: Mr. James Blair, notary, Mr. David Wilson, William Trumble, merchant, Robert Burn, and Christopher Foret, serjeant.<sup>1</sup>

1374. HERBERTSOUNE. 29 June, 1560, 4 p.m.

Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, chaplain, resigned in favour of William Herbertsoun, his brother, a small croft of open land (*terre campestris*), lying in the *Rattounraw*, between the lands of q. Robert Baxter and James Wilsoun on the east, the lands of Thomas Lard, citizen of Glasgow, on the west,

<sup>1</sup>See William Hegait's Protocols, vol. ii., Nos. 569, 570.

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the Ratounraw (*viam ratonum*) on the north, and the street which leads to the place sometime of the Friars Minors<sup>1</sup> on the south. Sasine given by William Lyehtbody, bailie of Mr. James Hammiltoun, subdean of Glasgow, lord superior of the lands, to Archibald Herbertsoun, as attorney of William Herbertsoun; reserving the liferent to Mr. Robert. Witnesses: Mr. Andrew Layng, rector of Hoddum, Sir William Craufurd, chaplain, John Lettrick, and Adam Knox, serjeant of the subdean.

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1375. HERBERTSOUNE. *Eodem die*, 5 p.m.

Sir William Craufurd, chaplain of the chaplainry of St. John, situated within the metropolitan church of Glasgow, and founded by Mr. Roland Blacader, sometime subdean of Glasgow, resigned in favour of Mr. Robert Herbertsoun six acres of open land, lying in the *Degnsyd*, sometime occupied by Patrick Miller, within the barony of Glasgow, between the lands of q. John Robesoun on the east, and the lands of the chaplainry of St. John the Baptist on the west, the common vennel called the *Loung* on the north, and the lands of Rammishorne on the south. Sasine given by William Lyehtbody, bailie of the lord subdean of Glasgow; and that conform to a feu charter granted with consent of the dean or president and chapter of Glasgow. Witnesses: Mr. Andrew Layng, John Lettrick, and Adam Knox,

1376. LAYNG. *Die Martis* (Tuesday), 2 July, 1560.

Mr. John Layng, rector of Lus, resigned in favour of Robert Layng, son of q. Thomas Layng, his brother, his great new tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the west side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands or tenements of q. John Mungumry of Hasilheid on the north, the lands of David Layng on the south, the Long Croft on the west, and the street on the east; excepting a back nether hall and chamber adjacent thereto on the north side of the back close of the said tenement, occupied by Laurence Hoge, and excepting also the *brewhous* lying on the south side of the said close and tenement, and sixteen feet of waste land adjacent to the said brewhouse, and lying between the fore tenement and the brewhouse; and excepting free entry, passage, and exit to the excepted houses by the door and fore close. Sasine given by John Mure, bailie.

<sup>1</sup>The words are "*locum olim Fratrum Minorum*," regarding the dispersion of the Friars Minors. thus confirming what may be gathered from No. 1370

Reserving the liferent of the resigner. Witnesses: William Donaldson, Laurence Hoge, citizens of Glasgow, John Thomson, servant to the said rector, James Layng, son of q. Mr. Robert Layng, Symon Layng, son of John Layng, John Layng, son of Alexander Layng, and Mr. Robert Herbertson, co-notary.

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1377. LAYNG—LUS. *Eisdem die, mense, etc.*

Robert Layng bound and obliged himself that when Mr. John Layng, rector of Lus, should pay to him an *angell noble* of gold,<sup>1</sup> in the metropolitan church of Glasgow, on the premonition of forty days before the feasts of Pentecost or St. Martin, he should renounce all right to the property mentioned in No. 1376, in favour of the said Mr. John. Moreover, Robert Layng obliged himself to infest Mr. Andrew Layng in an annualrent of eight merks Scots, payable furth of the property, after the decease of the said rector, or to grant to the said Mr. Andrew a sufficient letter of assedation of the upper fore houses of the said tenement, viz., a hall, chamber, and loft (*solio*), from the time of the decease of the rector during the lifetime of the said Mr. Andrew, free and gratis; and that at the will of the said Mr. John, and within twenty-four hours after he should be required by the said rector for that effect. Same witnesses as in No. 1376.

1378. LAYNG. *Predicto die, 9 a.m.*

Mr. John Layng, rector of Lus, resigned in favour of John Layng, son of Alexander Layng, his brother, a lower hall and chamber adjacent thereto, lying on the north side of the back close of his (Mr. John's) tenement, then occupied by Lawrence Hoge; also a house called the *breuchous*, and sixteen feet in length of waste land next adjacent to the brewhouse, and the entry between the fore great tenement and the said brewhouse; lying on the south side of the back close; which back lower hall with chamber lies on the north side of the close of Mr. John's back tenement, between the lands of q. John Mungumry of Hasilheid on the north, the common back close on the south, the fore tenement on the east, and the upper back hall on the west; and the brewhouse with 16 feet of waste land lies on the south side of said close, between the lands of David Layng on the south, the fore tenement and waste land adjacent thereto on the east, and

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<sup>1</sup>An English gold coin current during the period embraced in the Lord High Treasurer's Accounts,

1473-98, at 21s.; but the value would probably be different in 1560.

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the remaining part of said back tenement on the north and west Reserving the liferent of the resigner. Sasine given by John Mure, bailie. Witnesses: William Donaldsoun, Laurence Hoge, citizens of Glasgow, John Thomsoun, Robert Layng, James Layng, Symon Layng, and Mr. Robert Herbertsoun.

1379. LAYNG—LUS. *Eisdem die, mense, etc.*

John Layng bound and obliged himself that when Mr. John Layng, rector of Lus, should pay to him a gold crown of the sun,<sup>1</sup> in the metropolitan church of Glasgow, on the premonition of forty days before the feasts of Pentecost or St. Martin, he should renounce all right to the property mentioned in No. 1378 in favour of the said Mr. John. Same witnesses as in No. 1378.

f. 42. 1380. HERBERTSOUN. *Eodem die, 10 a.m.*

Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, chaplain of the chaplainry of Saints Peter and Paul, within the metropolitan church of Glasgow, resigned in favour of Archibald Herbertsoun, his brother german, a tenement, under and above, lying near the market cross, between the lands of the vicars of the choir of Glasgow on the west, the lands of q. Archibald Wilsoun on the south, and the street on the north and east; reserving the resigner's liferent; and that conform to a charter of feu-farm granted by the said Mr. Robert and the president and chapter of Glasgow, undoubted patrons of the chaplainry. Sasine given by John Mure, bailie. Witnesses: John Woddrop, merchant, John Dalruple and Thomas Steinston, tailors, citizens of Glasgow.

1381. MURE—RANKYN. 16 July, 1560, 3 p.m.

Felane Johnsoun, citizen of Glasgow, procurator and in name of Sir John Masoun, chaplain, resigned in favour of John Mwre, citizen of Glasgow, and Margaret Rankyne, spouses, and l.l., a tenement fore and back, with barn and pertinents, lying t.c., on the north side of the street called Tronegait or the street of St. Tenew, between the lands or tenements of q. James Brwme on the east, the lands of q. John Park on the west, the street on the south, and two rigs of open land (*terre campestris*), formerly conveyed by Sir John Masoun to John Mwre and spouse on the north;

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<sup>1</sup>"*Unum scutum aureum de sole*," a French coin, so called from the mint mark, an emblem of the sun. Its value, varying from time to time, is given in 1554 at

21s. 6d. (Edinburgh Records, ii. p. 292). In the Lord High Treasurer's Accounts, 1473-98, the value is stated at about 14s.

and that conform to the following procuratory of resignation: "Be it kend to all men be thir present letteres me Sir Johne Masoun, chaplane and ane of the vicaris of the qweir of Glasgw, to haif maid, constitute, creat and ordanit, and be thir presentis makis, constitutis, creatis, and ordanis honest and discrete men and my lovittis maister William Wynzet, Felane Jhonson, burges of Glasgw, and ilkane of thame, conjunctlie and severalie, my verray lauchfull undowtit and irrevocable proenratouris, actouris, factouris and speciall erand beraris; geifand, grantand, and committand to my saidis procuratouris, and ilk ane of thame, conjunctlie and severalie, my full plane power, expres bidding, charge and command for me and in my name and behalf to pas to the personall presence of ane honorable man James Flemyng, ane of the baillies of the burgh and ciete of Glasgw, or ony wtheris baillies thairof for the tyme, quhatsomevery day, and thair on the grund of the tenement wnderwritin, for me and in my name, be delivering of erd and stane, geif our, renunee, and simpliciter resigne fra me my airis and assignayis, in the handis of the said James, bailye, or ony wther baillie fairsaid, all and hail my tenement bak and foir, with borne and pertinentis liand within the ciete of Glasgw, in the streit of the samyn callit Troyngait or Sanct Tenewis gait, on the north syde of the samyn, betuix the landis and tenementis of umquhill James Brwme on the east, and the landis of umquhill Johne Park on the west, the common hie street on the south, and twa riggis land analeit be me to Johne Mure, burges of Glasgw, and Margaret Rankyn, spousis, on the north; and that in favouris of the said Johne Mure and Margaret Rankyn, spousis, for heretable infeftment to be gevin to thame, the langast levar of thame twa, thair airis and assignais thairof simpliciter, fra me my airis and wtheris assignayis; and that for ane certane sowme of money payit and deliverit to me be the said spousis in numerat money; of the quhilk I grant me wele content and payit; and thairof be the tenour heiroy dischargis the said Johne and Margaret, thair airis and assignais, for me and all myne for now and evir; and thairupoun instrumentis and documentis to tak, ask, require, lift and rais, and generalie all and sindry uthir thingis to do, use, hant, and exerce that to the office of lauchfull procuratouris in sick cais pertenis or be law or consuetude is knawin to pertene, and rycht as I mycht do myself and I war present in propir persone: ferme and stable haldand and for to hald all and quhatsomevery thingis my saidis procuratouris or ony ane of thame, conjunctlie and severalie, in the premisses dois or ledis to be done, under the ipothek

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and obligatioun of all my guddis moveable and immoveable present and to cum; and sall nevir cum in the contrar heirof be me nor na wtheris in my name or airis or assignais, under the pane of perjure, defamacioum and inhabilitie perpetuall. In witnes of the quhilk thing, I haif subscrivit this my procuratory with my awne hand, and in mair verificatioun heirof hes causit the notar underwritin to subcribe the samyn, at Ruglyn, the xiiij day of Julij the yeir of God j<sup>m</sup>. v<sup>c</sup>. thre scoir yeiris, befor thir witnes, Alane Fary, James Riddell, burgessis of Ruglyn, Andro Calderuod, burges of Glasgw, David Smytht, Johne Kyng, and John Wynzet, with wtheris divers." Subscribed by Sir John Masoun and by David McKewin, notary. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Witnesses: John Woddrop, merchant, John Wynzet, fisher, citizens of Glasgow, James Speir, flesher, Robert Burne, serjeant.

1382. BETONE—GOVANE. 19 July, 1560, 10 a.m.

Sir James Steward, chaplain, procurator and in name of Mr. Stephen Betone, rector of Govane, appeared in presence of James, bishop of Lismore, subdean of Glasgow and president of the chapter thereof, and there produced letters of collation of James, archbishop of Glasgow, under his subscription and round seal, asking the said president for due institution to be made. The president received the letters into his hands and came to the door of the choir and chapter of the metropolitan church of Glasgow (because he could not get admittance), and there instituted and invested the said Sir James, as procurator for Mr. Stephen into the real and corporal possession of the said rectory of Govan, by delivery of a book (because he could not get the surplice, cape and other usual ornaments),<sup>1</sup> the said procurator making solemn protestation that he had obtained lawful institution. Witnesses: William Hegait, notary, George Elphinston, writer, Sir John Nasmyth, David Boyd, James Hammiltoun.

1383. WITHIRSPWNE—MURRAYE. 30 July, 1560, 11 a.m.

"Bartilmo Withirspwne and Alexander Withirspwne, brethir, oblist thame, thair barnis and airis and assignais, nocht to molest nor truble Agnes Murraye in the peceable bruiking and lauboring of the ten schilling land in . . .

<sup>1</sup>This is another indication of the disturbed condition of ecclesiastical affairs in Glasgow. The date of collation by the archbishop is not given, but the letters were no doubt granted before his leaving the city. He accom-

panied the French soldiers on their return to France, and, according to Pitscottie, they sailed from Leith on 13 July.



within the lordship of Bothnell quhilk unquhill Johne Withirspwne had in maling for the space and aye and quhill James Withirspwne, hir sone, be of xiiij yeir of aige, or gif he decesis or he cum thairto for the space and aye and quhill he mycht be of xiiij yeir of aige, and obliassis thame conjunctlie and severalie to warrand the samyn land (except reif and heirschip) to hir during the space foirsaid aganis all deidlie throuch thair rychtis, swa that scho may bruke the saidis landis for the space foirsaid, under the pane of ane hundreth merkis; and that conforme to ane contract maid betuix the saidis parteis of the dait at Bothuell . . . concernyng the rycht and rentall of the said landis." Done near the market cross of the city of Glasgow. Witnesses: John Stewart of Mynto, Macolm Stewart, his brother, James Braidwod, cordiner (*coriario*), senior, citizen of Glasgow, John Nicholl, merchant, John Murray in Blantyre, and Mr. Thomas Huchison, co-notary.

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1384. BETONE—EXECUTORS OF BETONE—GOVANE. 31 July, 1560, 11 a.m.

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Mr. Alexander Betone, archdeacon of Lothian, and one of the executors of q. Mr. James Betoun, rector of Govan, his brother, for himself and (*blank*) Uchtirlony of that ilk, and Margaret Ogilwy lady Melgum,<sup>1</sup> the other executors, came to the parish church of Govane, and there intimated and served a public instrument, under the sign and subscription manual of Mr. Hugh Lyndsay, notary public, dated at Melgum, 4 May, 1560, by virtue of which the said executors chose the surplus of the parsonage of Govan (*elegerunt superplus rectorie*), certain parishioners of Govane being there present; inhibiting them and the other parishioners from compounding with any other than with the said executors as regards the annat of the deceased rector;<sup>2</sup> protesting that if they should do otherwise they should be answerable.

<sup>1</sup>The name is written *Margaret*, but this is probably a mistake for *Marion* Ogilvy, the mistress of Cardinal Beaton, to whom as proprietrix of the lands of Melgum, Melgem, or Melgum, in Forfarshire, there are several references in the Great Seal Register. Thus, on 15 May, 1545, Marion Ogilvy, lady of North-Melgum, resigned the lands of South-Melgum in favour of David Betoun, her son (Reg. iii. No. 3108); and in another crown charter, dated 22 November, 1577, reference is made to the late Marion Ogilvy, lady of Melgem, mother of Agnes Betoun (*Ib.* iv. No. 2740). According to tradition, Melgum Castle, now in ruins, was built by Cardinal Beaton.

<sup>2</sup>Annat or ann (from *annus*, a year) was originally the fruits of a benefice for the year following the death of the incumbent. The modes of disposal seem to have been various, and in some cases the Pope had right to the proceeds. A Scottish statute, passed in 1547, when an invasion from England was imminent, provided that the fruits of benefices then on the ground, and the annat afterwards, should belong to the executors of such churchmen as should fall in the defence of their country. By act of Parliament, 1672 c. 24, annat was declared to be a half-year's stipend, falling due after the death of a bishop or minister, and payable to the deceased's executors.

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Done in the church of Govane. Witnesses: Mr. Thomas Archibald, chamberlain of James, archbishop of Glasgow, Thomas Balfour, brother of the treasurer of Glasgow, Cristofer Forret, Sirs James Gibsoun, David Petcarnis, chaplains, John Gibson in Eistend, John M'Nair, David Anderson, Andrew Robesoun, Mathew Schelis and John Schelis.

1385. EXECUTORS OF KENNEDY—DOUGLAS. 1 August, 1560, 10 a.m.

John Mure of Auchindrane and James Kennedy of Kirkdomini for himself and Sir Fergus M'Mery, executors of q. Mr. Walter Kennedy, rector of Douglas and provost of the collegiate church of Mayboill,<sup>1</sup> chose and nominated for themselves the surplus of the said parsonage of Douglas and provostry of Mayboill, according to the custom of the benefices of the realm of Scotland, and as law will, leaving the taxes to the incomers (*relinquen. tazas intrantibus*). Done within the city of Glasgow. Witnesses: Henry Burell, David Watsoun, John Sym, citizens of Glasgow, and David Kennedy.

1386. MURE—ROWALLAN. 5 August, 1560, 10 a.m.

Jonet Flemyng, spouse of Hugh Mwre, in absence of her husband, and in presence of the notary and witnesses, acknowledged that she was not compelled or coerced by her husband to grant to John Mwre of Rowallan a sufficient discharge of the obligation contained in the contract made between them whereby John Mwre was bound to rental Jonet and her spouse in the 2½ merk land of Blaklaw, according to the tenor of the said contract registered in the books of the lord official of Glasgow, and according to the tenor of the discharge granted to the said John thereupon. Witnesses: William Flemyng of Barrochane, William Flemyng, his son, and Mr. Adam Wallace, citizen of Glasgow.

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1387. MURE—RANKYNE. 6 September, 1560, 3 p.m.

Robert Campbell, son of q. Mathew Campbell, citizen of Glasgow, sold to John Mure, citizen of Glasgow, and Margaret Rankene, spouses, and l.l., five rigs of open land, lying i.e., in the croft called Palzart Croft; together with a kiln and barn built thereon, between the lands of the collegiate church of St. Mary of Glasgow on the west, and the lands of Isabella Erskine on the east. Sasine given by James Flemyng, bailie. Witnesses:

<sup>1</sup> See farther as to the rector of Douglas and his property on the south side of the Drygate, vol. i. protocol No. 174. See also *infra* No. 1400.

Robert Barry, burgess of Dumbertane, Mr. John Hall, citizen of Glasgow, John Tomsoun, occupier of said kiln, William Young and Cristofer Forret, serjeants.

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1388. SPREULE—WATSONE. 7 September, 1560, bet. 9 and 10.

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Gabriel Maxuell of Stanelie gave sasine *propriis manibus* to John Sprewle, personally present, and also to John Brownsyde, as attorney and in name of Jonet Watson, spouse of John Spreull (by virtue of letters of attorney, under the great seal of Francis and Mary, King and Queen of the French and Scots), of (1) the west half of the £5 land, old extent, of Stanelie, now occupied by John Story, William Neill, Jonet Robesone, Jonet Leche and Jonet Woddrow, lying in the parish of Paslay and barony and shire of Renfrew; and (2) the east half of the 10 merk land, old extent, of Thornlie Maxnell, with the mill thereof, mill lands and multures belonging thereto (occupied by Peter Reid, John Wilsoun, John Bard, and John Robesoun) lying in the parish of Paslay, barony and shire of Renfrew; and that conform to two charters granted by Gabriel Maxuell. Witnesses at Stanelie: Robert Maxuell, brother of Gabriel, John Jamesoun and William Neill dwelling in Stanelie; and at Thornlie: Robert Maxuell, John Jamesoun, and John Reid, junior.

1389. BOGILL. *Die Martis* (Tuesday), 1 October, 1560, 9 a.m.

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Mr. Robert Herbertsoun sold to Marion Bogill, daughter of Alexander Bogill in Cambuslang, a tenement, fore and back, with yard or two rigs of land, newly formed into a yard (*noviter in ortum constructis*), lying t.c., on the east side of the street which leads from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands or tenements of the chaplainry of St. Michael and the pedagogy of Glasgow on the south, the lands of Macolm Armour on the north, the burn of Malyndoner on the east, and the street on the west. Sasine given by John Mure, bailie. Witnesses: John Mechell in Langside, Alexander Bogill, Sir Richard Herbertsoun, Thomas Bogill, and James Speir, flesher. Marion Bogill thereafter bound herself to renounce the lands in favour of Mr. Robert Herbertsoun on receiving payment of 100 merks Scots; but such redemption was not to be made till expiry of a year.

1390. HAMMILTOUN—GARYN. 1 October, 1560, 12 m.

Robert Masoun, son of q. Agnes . . . assigned to Robert Hammiltoun of Garyn all his right, title, and interest in the goods falling to him by

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the death of his mother. Done in the parish church of Ruglyn. Witnesses : Charles Hammiltoun in Heleis, John Fary, burgess of Ruglyn, and master Alexander Douglas, clerk.

L. 49. 1391. EARL OF CASSILLIS—MONKS OF GLENLUCE. 24 October, 1560, 4 p.m.

Andrew Langlandis, John Galbrayth, David Bullo, William Halkirstoun, and John Wilson, monks of the monastery of Glenluce, subscribed a charter of feu farm of the 180 merk land of their monastery, granted in their absence by Thomas Haye, their abbot, with consent of their convent, to a noble lord Gilbert earl of Cassillis; and they were content that as soon as they should be placed in their said monastery, and should have obtained their canonical portions in the usual manner, they should discharge the said earl of his obligations granted this day to them and each of them, so that these obligations should thereafter cease and be of no force. Also, the said earl bound himself, his heirs, and successors, for payment to the foresaid monks and each of them yearly of the respective sums specified in the said obligations, aye and until they should be restored to their place and portions and former state. Done in the collegiate church of Maybole.<sup>1</sup> Witnesses :

<sup>1</sup> The Cistercian abbey of Glenluce in Wigtonshire was founded by Roland, lord of Galloway, in the year 1190. Its chartulary which was used by Thomas Innes about 200 years ago has long since disappeared, but the abbey's history has been traced from other sources by Mr. David Henry in a contribution to the fifth volume of the "Archaeological and Historical Collections relating to Ayrshire and Galloway." From the documents there printed, to which the protocol in the text may now be added, the account given in the "Historical and Genealogical account of the principal families of the name of Kennedy" regarding the acquisition by the Earl of Cassillis of the abbey lands of Glenluce is shown to have had little if any foundation in fact. The old story runs thus:—"This last Gilbertt was ane particuler manne, and ane very greidly manne, and cairit nocht how he gat land, sa that he culd cum be the samin, and for that caus he enterit in bloking with ane abbot of Glenluce, concerning the Abacie, to tak the samin in few; bot, or he gat the samin performat, the abbot deit. And than he delt with ane monk of the samin Abacie quha culd counterfitt the Abottis hand-writt, and all the haill conventtis; and gart him counterfitt thair subscriptions. And quhane he had gottine the samen done, feiring that the monk wald reveill it, he causit ane cairill, quhillk they callt Carnachaine, to stik (him); and thane, for feir that cairill had reveillit, he garit his fader-broder,

Hew of Bargany (Barquhouny), acwese this cairill for theft, and hang him in Corsragall. And sa the landis of Glenluce wes conquest." (Account, &c., with Notes by Robert Pitcairn, 1830, p. 9).

It appears that Gilbert, third Earl of Cassillis, was concerned in the administration of the abbey lands from the year 1543 when he was appointed baron bailie. Thomas Hay was chosen abbot in 1560, but the instrument of institution, dated 29th September of that year, narrates that the monastery was then occupied by the servants of John Gordoun, lord of Lochinvar, who refused to give entrance, "the religions men having been expelled, mass and divioe worship interdicted and abolished." Gordon's claims were based on a charter obtained from the previous abbot in January, 1557-8. At this juncture, Gilbert, fourth earl of Cassillis, who had succeeded his father in November, 1558, took the part of abbot Thomas and his monks, and lodged and provided for them at Maybole; and it was then that the arrangement mentioned in the protocol of 24 October 1560, was entered into. A few days afterwards (viz., 2 November) the abbot and convent subscribed a writing in which they acknowledged "certain sowmes of mone, gratitudis, gud deidis, help, supple and mainteinance done to and geyvn to ws and our abbey and kirk of Glenluce, and for sustenyn of ws and our brether and convent, thai beyng on force expellit out of thair awn

Thomas, abbot of Glenluce, Mr. David Gibsoun, rector of Aire, and Hugh Kennedy of Balquhennie.

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1392. FRESALL.—HASILHEID. 12 November, 1560, 9 a.m.

Andrew Fresall made and constituted Margaret Fresall lady Hasilheid his sole assignee and donatory in and to the sum of ten merks bequeathed to him by q. Mr. David Dhu in his testament. Witnesses: John Mungumry, junior, of Scottiston, and George Fresall, brother of Andrew.

1393. LANDES—BAXTER. 15 November, 1560, 1 p.m.

"Comperit befor me, notar and witnes underwrittin, Walter Robesoun, sone and air to unquhill Thomas Robesoun, burges of Glasgw, uncompellit, coackit or desavit be ony persone or persones, bot of his awne fre motive will (as apperit) beand now of perfite aige as he said, ratifeit and apprevit all and sindry venditiones and alienationes maid be him in his minoritie or out of minoritie to David Landes and Margaret Baxter, his spous, thair airis and assignays, of all and hale his foir buyth or tenement, with bak tenement and yard contigue adjacent thairto, with the pertinentis, liand within the ciete of Glasgw, on the eist syde of the hie gait of the samyn passand fra the mercat erocce to the Sowtht Port thairof, betnix the landis and tenementis of Johne Hawstoun and the said David Landes on the north, the landis of John Law in Mernys on the southe, the byrne of Malyndoner on the eist, and the common hie streit on the west; at sindry and divers tymes, in all and sindry poyntis, contentis and articulis thairof, as in the samyn is contenit and specifeit at mair lenth:<sup>1</sup> and grantit him fullilie contentit and satisfeit thairfoir, and oblissit him nevir to cum in the contrar of the said alienationes and venditiones maid be him, to the saidis David, his spous, and thair foirsaidis, under the panys of perpetuall infame

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place be Johne Gordon of Lochinver, and halften thairfra in meit and claiths and wther necessaris beane noble and mychtie lord Gilbert earle Cassillis and lord Kennedy." At the same time a feu charter, sealed with the common seal of the abbey and subscribed at Maybole by the abbot and convent (including the monks named in the protocol), was granted in favour of the earl of Cassillis. In this charter, which apparently superseded that subscribed on 24 October, the lands conveyed to the earl, extending in whole by money computation to £120 (= 180 merks), are described in detail, and there was to be payable for the whole (in addition to £2000 Scots given to the abbot and monks towards their sustentance)

a gross yearly feuduty of £464 5s. 4d. Scots, being an augmentation of £30 over the former rental. The dispute with Gordon was settled by arbitration, and the abbot and the earl of Cassillis got possession in November, 1561. After several intermediate transactions abbot Thomas Hay and the convent, in consideration of a yearly feuduty of £666 13s. 4d. (1000 merks), conveyed the bulk of the abbey lands to the Earl of Cassillis by charter dated 17 April, 1572, which charter was confirmed by the Crown on 12 March, 1573-4. (Registrum Magni Sicilli, iv., No. 2202.)

<sup>1</sup> See vol. ii., Nos. 375, 376, 429, and 473.

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and perjure in all tymes euming, befoir quhatsumevery juge or jugeis." Witnesses: Mr. David Wilsoun, James Wilsoun, Arthur Gileristson, William Gardiner, William Chalmeris, citizens of Glasgow, and Andrew Robeson in Deynfeld. And in sign of the premises the said Walter subscribed a copy of this protocol delivered to the said David.

1394. ROBESOUN. *Eisdem die, mense, etc.*

"Walter Robesoun, sone and air" (etc., as in No. 1393), "confessit and grantit that the assignatioun maid be him to Andro Robesoun, his fader brother, of the guddis and geir thairinto contenit, under the signe and subscriptionne manuale of Sir William Jakson, notar publict, wes maid and done twa yeir or thairby befoir ony assignatioun maid be the said Walter to John Lowry, and that he did the samyn salang befoir the wthir as said is, and apprevit the samyn assignatioun maid to the said Andro in all poyntis." Same witnesses and copy certified as in No. 1393.

1395. BURNE—COCHREN. 22 November, 1560, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

f. 51. Jonet Wry, with consent of John Thomson, her spouse, Isabella Wry, with consent of John Kirkuod, her spouse, Jonet Wry, with consent of Thomas Thomson, her spouse, Margaret Wry, spouse of Mathew Galbrayth, and John Thomson, son of the said John Thomson, and Patrick Wry in Langside, made and constituted Jonet Burne their cessioner, donatory, and assignee in and to whatever goods, gear, and sums of money were bequeathed to them by q. Thomas Wry, or the right to claim an accounting (*aut officium superioritatis pro reddendo computo*) also falling and belonging to them by the decease of the said Thomas Wry; with power to the said Jonet Burne, Andrew Pacok, her executor, or others whomsoever, to sue for the same, and intromit and discharge thereupon in form of assignation. And immediately thereafter, Jonet Burne transferred the assignation of the said sums to David Cochren and his kin. Done at the church of Catheart, in the house of the curate. Witnesses: Sir John Colvill, Kentigern Maxuell, son of q. Duncan Maxuell, John Craig in Catheart, John Wry in Catheart, Michael Wry, his brother, and John Maxuell.

1396. COCHREN—BURNE. 9 December, 1560, 1 p.m.

Mathew Galbrayth, spouse of Margaret Wry, with her consent, confirmed the assignation made by the said Margaret to Jonet Burn, her mother, as contained in protocol No. 1395, and approved and ratified the things done

by the said Margaret concerning the assignation of the goods of q. Thomas Wry. Moreover, Robert Thomson, son of John Thomson, made and constituted David Cochren his assignee in and to the sum of (*blank*) bequeathed to him by q. Thomas Wry. Witnesses: John Woddrop and Thomas Woddrop, brothers, dwelling in Ruglyn, and Gilbert Wychtman.

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1397. CATHCART—BISHOP OF LISMORE. 23 December, 1560, 10 a.m.

James, bishop of Lesmore, subdean of Glasgow,<sup>1</sup> made and constituted David Cathcart, burgess of Air, his cessioner and assignee in and to the sum of £65 owing to him (the bishop and subdean) by James McConnell, for whom David Lyndesay, Michael Lyndesay and James Law, citizens of Glasgow, were enacted sureties; which assignation was intimated to the two Lindsays and Law, there present. Witnesses: Robert Hammiltoun of Hall, William Lychtbody and Patrick Hammill, citizens of Glasgow, and David Boyd, servitor to the said bishop.

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1398. BETONE, ARCHDEACON OF GLASGOW. 30 December, 1560.

Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, procurator and in name of Mr. Andrew Beton, clerk, came to the presenece of Mr. John Houstoun, canon of Glasgow, and presented letters of collation or provision granted to Mr. Andrew by Mr. Henry Syncler, dean and vicar general of Glasgow, specially constituted by James, archbishop of Glasgow, of the principal archdeaconry of Glasgow, now vacant by the decease of q. Sir Alexander Dik,<sup>2</sup> of the date at Crombathie<sup>3</sup> the 28 of October last; earnestly requiring that the said Mr. John should

<sup>1</sup> James Hamilton, natural brother to the Duke of Chatelherault, is said to have been elected to the see of Glasgow after the death of archbishop Dunbar, but the appointment did not take effect. In 1558 he obtained the bishopric of Argyll, otherwise called Lismore, and "about the same time he got the subdeanery of Glasgow in *commendam*. There is no certainty of his having been ever consecrated a bishop. He turned Protestant at the Reformation." [Keith's Catalogue of the Scottish Bishops (1824), p. 290]. In a charter dated 10 January, 1558-9, Hamilton is designated subdean of Glasgow and president of the chapter in the absence of the dean. (Reg. Magni Sigilli, iv., No. 2497).

<sup>2</sup> The diocese of Glasgow was divided into two archdeaconries, Glasgow proper and Teviotdale. Sir Alexander Dik was in possession of the former in 1548 and 1555 (Reg. Magni Sigilli, iv., Nos. 254, 1443), and may have held the office both before and subsequent to these dates.

The first "General Assembly of the reformed Kirk" was held at Edinburgh ten days before the canonical institution of the archdeacon and parson narrated in this and the next protocol, and these clerics were therefore probably superseded in the performance of spiritual functions, though they would be entitled to the revenues pertaining to their benefices. It may be noted that among those present at the General Assembly, and thought qualified for the ministry, was Mr. David Wemes of the kirk of Carnie in Fife, the same, doubtless, who was shortly afterwards appointed minister of Glasgow.

<sup>3</sup> Crombathie was the old name of Cromarty in the diocese of Ross, of which diocese Henry Sinclair, the grantor of the letters, became bishop in or about the year 1560. Sinclair succeeded Gavin Hamilton as dean of the metropolitan church of Glasgow in 1550.



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give canonical institution thereupon; which letters Mr. John received and read, and by virtue thereof came first to the choir, and thence to the chapter of the said church of Glasgow, and there delivered to the said Mr. Robert, as procurator of the said Mr. Andrew Beton, canonical institution, and likewise real possession of the said archdeaconry, by assignment of a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter. Done in the church of Glasgow. Witnesses: Sir Richard Herbertsoun, chaplain, John Maxuell in Auldhous, Thomas Hucheson in Lambhill, and Peter Houstoun.

1399. MWN—ASKIRK. *Eisdem die mense et anno.*

The said Mr. John Houstoun (see No. 1398) delivered to the said Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, as procurator of Sir John Mwn, chaplain, canonical institution, and likewise gave actual, real and corporal possession of the parsonage (*rectoria*) and prebend of Askirk,<sup>1</sup> vacant by the decease of q. Adam Mury; and that by assignment of a place in the chapter and a stall in the choir; by virtue of letters of provision and collation made and granted thereupon by the said Mr. Henry Synclar, dean and vicar general of Glasgow, dated 28 October, 1560. Done in the church of Glasgow before the same witnesses as in No. 1398.

f. 53. 1400. KENNEDY. 3 January, 1560-1.

William Kennedy in Coif, attorney and in name of John Kennedy, son and nearest heir of q. David Kennedy of Pinguhirry (as shown by letters of attorney under the great seal of Francis and Mary, King and Queen of the French and Scots, dated at Edinburgh, 29 September last), came to the presence of James Law, bailie of the city of Glasgow, and asked him to infest the said John Kennedy, heir of the said David (as clearly appeared by rolment in the court of the bailiary of Carrik, dated at Mayboill, 18 December, 1560), in a great tenement, back and fore, under and above, with close, yard, and pertinents, lying t.e., on the south side of the street called the Drygait, between the lands or tenements of q. David Lettrik on the east, the lands of the chaplainry of St. John the Baptist on the west, the burn of Malyndonar on the south and the street on the north.<sup>2</sup> Sasine given accordingly. Witnesses: George Laurenston, servant of the said William, Robert Burn, William Young and Christofer Forret, serjeants.

<sup>1</sup> Ashkirk in Roxburghshire was in early times a mensal church of the bishop of Glasgow, and about the year 1275 the rectory was converted into a prebend of the church of Glasgow. The rector's manse was on the

north side of the Drygate.

<sup>2</sup> This property was subsequently acquired for a Correction House. See vol. i., No. 174; iii., No. 945.



1401. HUCHESON. 9 January, 1560-1, 11 a.m.

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David Moreson and Jonet Pettigrew, spouses, gave sasine *propriis manibus* to Thomas Huchesoun in Lambhill of an annualrent of 5 merks Scots furth of their tenement of temple land, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the west side of the street called Stokwelgait, between the lands or tenements of John Johnson on the west and south, the lands of John Auldecorne on the north, and the street on the east. Witnesses: William Lyndesaye, William Reid, merchants, citizens of Glasgow, and Thomas Huchesoun, brother of the said Thomas.

1402. DREW—DREW. 18 January, 1560-1, 12 m.

William Drew gave sasine *propriis manibus* to John Drew, citizen of Glasgow, his brother, of the 20 s. land, old extent, of Inchebrek, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Campsie and shire of Stirling; and bound himself to grant a charter of the lands within 24 hours after being required. Witnesses: Bartholomew Rankyn, son of q. John Rankyn, citizen of Glasgow, and Robert Wan, son of q. John Wan, also citizen of Glasgow. Moreover, John Drew bound himself to renounce the sasine to William, his brother, in case their mother should happen to contract matrimony with Andrew Russell, and the said William should obtain the paternal message within year and day; also to find John Blair, Thomas Spang, merchants, citizens of Glasgow, or other sufficient cautioners, to guarantee that when the said John should obtain from Lord Kyncaid £100 for relief of the said lands, he (John) should pay to William 50 merks thereof; also other 50 merks to Patrick Drew, their younger brother; and that whenever he should be required by William.

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1403. TRUMBLE—WILSONE. 22 January, 1560-1, 2 p.m.

Sir John Brounsid, chaplain, with consent of John Brounsid, son of q. John Brounsid, resigned in favour of William Trumble, burgess of Glasgow, and Elizabeth Wilson, his spouse, 40 s. annualrent furth of three fore tenements, with yards adjacent thereto, and a kiln and three rigs of land, lying t.e., between the lands of Robert Brounsid on the west, on the fore front, and the lands of George Herbertsoun, burgess of Glasgow, likewise on the west, extending on the south to the playground of Glasgow (*palestram de Glasgwe lusoriam*), and the lands or tenements of John Blakwod on the front part on the east, the lands of John Johnstone in Stokwell on the

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[west], extending on the south to the said playground, and the lands of q. James Young likewise on the east; lying in the street and croft of St. Teneu, t.c.,<sup>1</sup> and that for the sum of £20 Scots paid by the spouses to Sir George. Sasine given by James Law, bailie. Witnesses: Mr. David Wilsone, Mathew Wilsoun, Bartholomew Rankyne, John Dalrumple, citizens of Glasgow, and Sir Ninian Swan, chaplain. Annualrent declared to be redeemable on payment of £20.

1404. COLQUHOUN. 28 January, 1560-1, 3 p.m.

Margaret Colquhoun lady Kilburny made and constituted Robert Salmond and Thomas Colquhoun of Glen her procurators, for compearing in her name before David Cranfurd of Fermes, and Gavin Crawford, his eldest son, fiar of Fermes, and resigning in their hands, as of the lord superior, an annualrent of 20 merks Scots, payable furth of the lands of Fermes in favour of John Colquhoun, clerk; and in the event of refusal to receive the said John the said Margaret charged Henry Gibson, notary, and Mr. Robert Herbertson, co-notary, to subscribe for her a charter of said annualrent. And John Colquhoun bound himself that in case he should obtain infeftment on the resignation or the said charter, he should pay an annualrent of 20 merks to the said Margaret during her life after the decease of Mr. John Colquhoun, rector of Stobo, fiar thereof. And if the annualrent should be redeemed he should lay out the 200 merks contained in the reversion on other lands, so that Margaret should have the profit thereof during her lifetime. Done in the manse of the rector of Stobo in the city of Glasgow.<sup>2</sup> Witnesses: Thomas Colquhoun of Glen, James Neilsoun, tailor, George Galbrayth, son of q. John Galbrayth, and Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, co-notary.

1405. ERSKIN. 29 January, 1560-1, 11 a.m.

William Wat, citizen of Glasgow, discharged Robert Erskin, tiler (*legulatore*), of the ferns of two acres of land in Litle Cowcaldanis<sup>3</sup> of sundry terms bypast till the term of Whitsunday, 1561. Done in the tolbooth. Witnesses: John Woddrop, merchant, Walter Johnson, mason (*lathomo*), Andrew Thomson, and John Foular, serjeant.

<sup>1</sup> See vol. ii. No. 469.

<sup>2</sup> This manse was on the south side of the Drygate.

<sup>3</sup> William Wat was rented in the 6s. 8d. land of Lital Kowcaldens on 19 February, 1543-4; but on 23

March, 1552, his right was transferred to John Boyd, his son-in-law (Diocesan Registers, i. pp. 122, 141). If these were the lands referred to in the text, Wat had probably reserved his liferent and sublet the lands.

1406. . . . .<sup>1</sup> 4 p.m.

Mr. Robert . . . asked an instrument. Done in the town of Paisley, Witnesses: Mr. John McQuhyn, vicar of Kilbarchan, and Sir Adam Watsoun, curate there.

1407. MURE. 26 May, 1561, 6 p.m.

John Mure discharged Alexander Mure in Thirseraig, his brother, of all goods of the portion natural<sup>2</sup> falling to him by the decease of q. Robert Mure and Margaret Peblis, their parents, whether by virtue of legacy or otherwise, and of all other sums and things which might be claimed from Alexander before this date, except what was contained in a contract between them and William Robesoun in Dynnevan, concerning 12 merks and the sustentation of the said John in clothes and board (*vestibus et lectisterniis*) for the space of five years next following; and except one horse called a *staig* of two years and a cow of two years instantly given to him by the said Alexander, and kept and pastured by Alexander for the use of John. Witnesses: John Mure in Selatis, David Mure, son of q. Mr. Adam Mure, William Robesoun, George Rank in Govan, and Laurence Hoge, citizen of Glasgow.

1408. WODDROP—SCOT—HAMMILTOUN. 6 June, 1561, 3 p.m.

James Riddell, bailie of the Burgh of Ruglyn, gave susine to Elizabeth Hammiltoun, daughter and heir of q. James Hammiltoun of Schawfeld, as heiress of James Hammiltoun, her grandfather, of three acres of land commonly called Kyngis Inche,<sup>3</sup> lying near the lands of Dalmarnok between the *bus*<sup>4</sup> on the east and the *holm* of Dalmarnok on the west, in the shire of Lanerk. Thereafter the said "Besse" resigned the property in favour of herself and Andrew Hammiltoun of Lekprevik, her spouse; and they sold the same to Marion Scot, relict of q. Thomas Woddrop, younger of Dalmarnok, in liferent, and John Woddrop, her eldest son, in heritage. Judicially ratified by Elizabeth in absence of her husband. Witnesses: Alexander Hammiltoun,

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<sup>1</sup>Folio 57 has been torn from the book. At the top of folio 58 there is the conclusion of a protocol, as noted in the text.

<sup>2</sup>"*De singulis bonis portione nature*." One-third of a deceased father's moveable estate then fell as it still does to his surviving children, and was called portion natural, hains' part of gear, or *legitima pars liberorum*.

<sup>3</sup>"Inche" in ancient topography is usually applied to an island, and it is probable that the lands here called Kyngis Inche were at one time surrounded by the Clyde.

On Bleau's map (published in 1654), of that part of the river below its confluence with the Kelvin, several of such islands are shown (including Whyt Ineh and another Kings Inch), all of which are now joined to the land. Kings Inch at Dalmarnock probably remained with the Woddrops (see No. 1407), a family who were rentall in adjoining lands from early times, and who still retain their connection with the district.

<sup>4</sup> Bus or Bush is a common place name in Scotland, but the "bus" here referred to cannot now be identified.

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burgess of Ruglyn, Stephen Riddell, younger in Schawfeld, John Young, junior, John Wilsoun in Lekprevik, Walter Woddrop, James Pyncartoun, serjeant, and Sir David McKewin, co-notary.

1409. GIBSONE—DUMBERTANE. 7 July, 1561, 4 p.m.

John Gibsoun, burgess of Dumbertane, resigned in favour of John Gibsone, his eldest son, and Jonet Fallusdail, his spouse, and l.l., an annualrent of 10 merks Scots furth of his tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church of Glasgow to the market cross, between the lands of George Herbertsoun on the north, the lands of William Lowthean and Andrew Dunlop on the south, the burn of Malyndoner on the east, and the street on the west. Reserving the granter's liferent. Sasine given by James Law, bailie. Witnesses: John Reid, servant to the said John, senior, and John Cauldwell in Dumbertan.

1410. RANKYN. 12 August, 1561, 3 p.m.

Margaret Rankyn, relict of q. John Mure, citizen of Glasgow, solemnly protested that the sasine instantly given by David Lion, bailie, to Archibald Mure, as heir of the said q. John, of sundry lands, viz.: Pacok land, Wilkynis land, Knox land, and the lands and kiln of Robert Campbell, should not be to her prejudice, because, as she asserted, she had liferent sasine thereof.<sup>1</sup> Done on the ground of the lands. Witnesses: the said bailie, Mr. John Hall, Archibald Lion, John Wilson, Mathew Wilson, and William Hegait, notary.

1411. HERIOT. 1 September, 1561, 8 a.m.

Mathew Heriot, citizen of Glasgow, resigned in favour of Thomas Heriot, his son, a tenement, with barn, yard and pertinents, lying t.c., in the street called Tenewis gait, on the north side thereof, between the lands of Archibald Mure on the east, of Robert Erskyn on the west, the lands of the collegiate church of St. Mary on the north, and the street on the south; also three roods of open land, lying t.c., in the croft called *Falzoncroft*, between the lands of Thomas Watterstoun on the east, the lands of q. Mr. Robert Heriot on the west and north, and the barn of Symon Neilson on the south; also a short rig of land called *ane cutrig*, lying t.c., in the Long Croft, between the lands of David Lyndsay on the east, of Arthur

<sup>1</sup>See vol. iii., Protocol No. 640; also *infra* Nos. 1412, 1439.

Hall of Foulbar on the west and south, and the common wynd called *the loyne* on the north. Reserving the resigner's liferent. Sasine given by James Law, bailie. Witnesses: William Watt, Andrew Thomsoun, citizens of Glasgow, John Law, Dominican friar,<sup>1</sup> and John Scott, smith (*fabri*).

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1412. RANKYNS—HERBERTSON. 8 September, 1561, 4 p.m.

Mr. Robert Herbertsoun and Margaret Rankyn, relict of q. John Mure, came to five roods of open land, with a kiln and barn built thereon, some time belonging to Robert Campbell, lying on the north side of the street of St. Tenew; and there declared that they did not get notice of the giving of the sasine of the said lands by David Lyon, bailie, to Archibald Mure, as heir of q. John Mure;<sup>2</sup> and that the said sasine was unlawfully given, and that (as she asserted) the said Mr. Robert was seised in the lands before the death of the said John; and therefore they broke sasine, in sign of which they broke a dish and solemnly protested that the sasine to Archibald should not be to their prejudice.<sup>3</sup> Witnesses: Thomas Hutcheson in Lambhill and Archibald Herbertson, brother of the said Mr. Robert.

1413. MAXWELL. 25 September, 1561, 5 p.m.

George Elphinston sold to Mr. Robert Maxwell an annualrent of 32s., payable furth of a tenement belonging to Cuthbert Herbertson, lying t.e., on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of John Craufurd of Ruchsalloch on the south, and the lands of George on the north and east. Sasine given by James Law, bailie. Witnesses: Mr. David Wilson and David Wyle, co-notary.

1414. LYNDSAYE—DUNROD. 1 October, 1561, 2 p.m.

William Colquhoun, son of q. Peter Colquhoun, acknowledged that he had received from Robert Lyndsaye of Dunrold the sum of 200 merks for redemption of an annualrent of 20 merks, payable furth of the lands of Narstoun, in the shire of Lanark; and he accordingly renounced the same. Done in the upper chamber of Thomas Ros in the city of Glasgow. Witnesses: John Lyndsay, Alexander Lyndsay, brother of the said Robert, Kentigern Colquhoun, brother of the said William, Gavin Ros, servitor of the said Robert, and Alan Cloggy, citizen of Glasgow.

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<sup>1</sup>Law was sub-prior of the Dominicans (otherwise termed Friars Preachers or Black Friars) of Glasgow.

<sup>2</sup>Vol. iii., No. 640; also *supra* No. 1110.

<sup>3</sup>As to breaking sasine, see further, vol. iii., No. 801; iv., Nos. 1216, 1223, 1246, and 1286.

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1415. KER. 15 October, 1561, 11 a.m.

Walter Ker produced to John Grahame, citizen of Glasgow, bailie of the lord of St. John *in hac parte*, a precept of sasine whereby James lord of St. John and Torphikien, knight, superior of the temple land after mentioned, charged Mr. James Levingstone of Baldorran, and John Graham, jointly and severally, as templar bailies *in hac parte*, to give sasine to the said Walter Ker, cousin of William Ker of Greynend, of the temple land called Greynend, with houses, buildings, yards, meadows, and their pendicles and pertinents, lying in the parish of Paslay and shire of Renfrew; which lands had been resigned by William Ker in the hands of the lord superior, at the palace of Halyrudhous, in favour of Walter Ker, but reserving the resigner's liferent. Precept subscribed and sealed at Edinburgh 11 October, 1561, in presence of James Boyd, Mr. James Levingstone, and Francis Clerk. Sasine given by John Grahame, bailie, to Walter Ker, on the ground of the lands. Witnesses: James Arthour, vicar of Slamannan, notary, John Erskine, servant of Robert Erskin, tiler, citizen of Glasgow, and William Smyth, son of William Smyth, at Moneabrocht.

1416. HERBERTSON. 16 October, 1561, 4 p.m.

Katherine Porterfeld, spouse of Robert Herbertson, citizen of Glasgow, with his consent, renounced her sasine of the liferent of the annualrent of 10 merks yearly furth of a tenement, with yard and pertinents, lying near the Pedagogy, sometime belonging to Sir John M'Ghe; and also renounced the letter of assedation made to her of the tenement occupied by Robert Herbertson, near the Quadrivium of Glasgow; and assigned to Richard Herbertsoun all goods which might fall to her through the decease of her husband. Witnesses: James Brok, cordiner (*coriario*), John Pawton, sometime servant to the rector of Egleschem, and John Gilerist.

1417. WAN—MAXUELL. 18 October, 1561, 8 a.m.

William Lychtbody, bailie of James, bishop of Lesmore and subdean of Glasgow, gave sasine to Robert Wan, elder son of q. John Wan, citizen of Glasgow, as heir of q. John Wan, his grandfather (*avi*), (as found by ward of court of the city of Glasgow, held in the tolbooth on the last day of February, 1560), in an acre of open land lying near the city of Glasgow, in the croft called Deynside, between the lands of Thomas Lard on the east, of William Donaldsoun on the west, the yard called Rannaldis Yard

on the south, and other lands on the north. Witnesses: Mr. David Wilsoun, John Drew, citizen of Glasgow, Mr. Robert Maxuell, vicar of Killillan, and William Chalmeris, mason. Thereafter, Robert Wan sold the property to Mr. Robert Maxuell, vicar of Killillan, to whom the bailie gave sasine. Property to be redeemable on payment of £30.<sup>1</sup>

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1418. NORMOND M'KELLAR. 30 October, 1561, 12 m.

John Wilsoun, bailie, gave sasine to John Govan, as heir of q. John Govan, citizen of Glasgow, his father, of (1) a fore barn, with yard at the back, lying t.e., beyond the burn of Malyndoner on the north side of the street called Gallowgait, between the lands of q. George Cliddisdale and the yard of q. John Herbertsoun on the west, the lands sometime of Robert Smyth on the east, the barn of John Steward of Mynto, q. William Andersoun and George Cliddisdall (as regards the yard) on the south; which barn has the public street on the south, and the yard has on the north side the lands of q. John Herbertson, Sir Andrew Walker and Robert Smyth; (2) a piece of waste land on the east side of said barn and yard, between the barn and yard on the west, the lands of q. John Herbertsone on the east, the lands of *Douchil Croft* on the north, and the street on the south. Thereafter, John Govane sold the properties to Thomas Normond, citizen of Glasgow, and Jonet M'Kellar, spouses, to whom the bailie gave sasine. Moreover, Jonet Lidgat, mother of John Govane, renounced her conjunct infeftment and liferent of the properties in favour of the spouses. Witnesses: Robert Wilson, brother of the bailie, John Herbertson, Umfrid M'Knair, Archibald Graye, citizens of Glasgow, and William Young, serjeant.

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1419. HERBERTSON. *Eisdem die, mense, anno*, 12 m.

John Wilsoun, bailie, gave sasine to John Herbertsoun, as heir of q. John Herbertsoun, his father, of an annualrent of 8 s. Scots furth of the barn and yard mentioned in No. 1418. Witnesses: Robert Wilsoun, brother of the bailie, Thomas Normond, Archibald Gray, Umfrid Maknair, citizens of Glasgow, and William Yong, serjeant.

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1420. BUCHQUHANNAN. 9 November, 1561, 11 a.m.

John Galbrayth in Balgair, attorney and in name of Mr. George Buchquhannan<sup>2</sup> (conform to letters of attorney of Queen Mary, dated at

<sup>1</sup> See No. 1438.

<sup>2</sup> See vol. iii. No. 761 and footnote as to George Buchanan.



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Edinburgh, 22 October, 1561, and 19th year of her reign) produced a charter whereby William Conyghame of Craganis charged James Galbrayth in Ballocharne, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give sasine to the said Mr. George Buchquhannan of an annualrent of 20 merks Scots furth of the granter's 5 merk land, old extent, of Yokkir, occupied by John Patersoun, Bernard Patersoun, Robert Patersoun, Roland Knok, John Gillane, Peter Jak, and John Moresoun, lying in the barony and shire of Renfrew. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, 8 November, 1561, in presence of Patrick Houstoun of that Ilk, James Galbrayth of Ballocharne, James Conygham, brother of the granter, William Hegait, and William Hall. Sasine given in terms of the precept. Witnesses: James Donaldsoun in Blairscayth, Michael Thomsonsone in Rybray, William Biggart, cooper (*victore*), and John Lettrik, son of q. David Lettrik, citizen of Glasgow.

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1421. BOYDE—MAXUELL. 6 December, 1561, 11 a.m.

James Boyd of Hullirhill and Margaret Maxuell, spouses, produced a charter containing precept whereby Enfame Maxuell lady Akenheid charged Michael Fergusson, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give them sasine of an annualrent of 10 merks Scots furth of the Manys of Cassiltoun, with tower, yards, orchards, and their pertinents, in the parish of Curmannock and shire of Lanerk. Charter sealed with the granter's seal, and subscribed for her by a notary, because she could not write,<sup>1</sup> at Cassiltoun, on 6 December, 1561, in presence of Walter Steward, John Thomson dwelling in Cassiltoun, Rankin Clerk in Akinheid, and Donald M'Ilgervy, servitor of the said James. Sasine given in terms of the precept. Witnesses: Walter Steward, John Thomson dwelling in Cassilton, Rankin Clerk in Akinheid, and Donald M'Ilgervy, servitor to the said James.

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1422. PETEGREW COTTIS. 30 December, 1561, 1 p.m.

Malcolm Lethame in Provand acknowledged himself fully paid of sundry sums of money given in dowry with his wife by (*blank*) Petegrew in Cottis, her deceased father, discharging his executors and heirs of the same; and Thomas Petegrew of Cottis asked instruments. Done in the place of Carfyn. Witnesses: Alexander Bailze of Carfyn, James Bailze, his eldest son, Mr. William Bailze of Provand, Andrew Corsby, James Gersum, John Crownar in Provand, and John Gersum in Glasgow.

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<sup>1</sup>1 Enfame Maxuel lady Akinheid, with my hand at the pen led be the notar."



1423. LYONE. 12 January, 1561-2, 1 p.m.

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Robert Wan, eldest surviving son of q. John Wan, citizen of Glasgow, ratified and approved the sale of an annualrent of 40s. payable furth of a tenement, fore and back, lying on the west side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the tenements of q. Eduard Scott and of the new college of the blessed Mary on the south, and of George Herbertsoun on the north; which annualrent was granted to q. Jonet Ottirburn and David Lioun, her son, by the said q. John Wan, under reversion of the sum of £34. Witnesses: John Lowry, cooper, and John Fowler, serjeant.

1424. PORTARFELD—ARDROSSANE. 20 January, 1561-2, 8 a.m.

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Sir Alan Portarfeld, vicar of Ardrossan, produced a charter containing precept whereby John Steward of Mynto charged Mr. Adam Steward, his brother, as baillie *in hac parte*, to give to him (Sir Alan Portarfeld), sasine of the 49s. 8d. land, part of the £5 land, old extent, of Hammiltounes Ferme, with the pertinents, viz., the 33s. land occupied by Andrew Fische, and the 16s. 8d. land occupied by Macolm Scott. Charter subscribed and sealed at Lynlythgow 16 January, 1561-2, in presence of Alexander Callander, James Wehtir, and Archibald Coningham. Sasine given on the ground of the lands in terms of the precept. Witnesses: Andrew Fische, Macolm Scott, John Flemyng, tenants of Hammiltounes Ferme, and Thomas Scherar, servitor to Andrew Fische.

1425. HOGGISYARD—WILSONE. 5 February, 1561-2, 8 a.m.

Peter Lymburner, citizen of Glasgow, acknowledged the receipt from David Hoggisyard, William Wilsoun, and Gilbert Newlands of the sum of £25 for the half of the fruits of the lands (*terrarum campestrium*) of the Friars Preachers of Glasgow of the crop 1561; wherefore he bound himself and his heirs and assignees to warrant and relieve them and their heirs of the said half crop at the hands of all having interest.<sup>1</sup> Witnesses: James Boyd of Hullerhill and John Steyn, merchant.

<sup>1</sup> By a charter dated 13 November, 1560, Andrew Leche, prior, and John Law, sub-prior of the Friars Preachers of Glasgow, conveyed their place and yards on the west side of the High Street to John Graham and spouse (see protocol vol. iii. No. 927—where for “superior” read “sub-prior”). Some years afterwards (viz., 7 June, 1578) the lords of council and session set the grant aside because, among other reasons, it was

“maid lang efter the moneth of August, 1559, at the quhilk tyme, and be the space of twa monthis immediately preceiding or thereby, the hail places of Freiris within the realme wes demolischit and cassin downe, and the conventis quhilk maid residence within the samin wer dispersit, sua that efter that tyme thair wes na convent, bot the places and monasteries than and continueallie sensyne dissolvit in sik sort that fra

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1426. MAXUELL—AKINHEID. *Eodem die*, 11 a.m.

Eufame Maxuell lady Aikinhead produced a charter containing precept whereby Gavin Maxuell of Akinheid charged Robert Maxuell, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give liferent sasine to her of the 5 merk land, old extent, of Hagthornhill; also the 40 d. land called Padyis Malyng, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Cathcart and shire of Renfrew. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow 4 February, 1561-2, in presence of James Boyd of Hullirhill, David Young, and William Hegait, notary. Sasine given in terms of the precept. Thereafter, in fortification of the premises, Gavin Maxuell gave similar sasine *propriis manibus*. Done on the ground of the lands. Witnesses: James Boyd of Hullirhill, Robert Maxuell, brother of Gavin, Mathew Galbrayth in Hagthornhill, Rankin Clerk, and John Robeson in Akinheid.

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Sir John Masoun, chaplain, sold to Margaret Rankeyn, relict of q. John Mure, citizen of Glasgow, two rigs of open land, lying t.e., in the croft called Langercroft between the lands of the chaplainry of St. Christofer on the east, the lands of q. Andrew Campbell on the west, the tenement of the said Sir John on the south, and the common vennel called the *Loyne* on the north. The chaplain also resigned in favour of Margaret Rankeyn a tenement, fore and back, with close and pertinents, lying on the south

that tyme the hail landis and rentis pertening to the saidis Freiris of bofoir, returnit to our Sovereane Lordis derrest motheris and his Grace dispositioun to sik usis as mycht best agrie with the word of God and sincer religioun" (Monimenta Fratrum Predicatorum de Glasgu, etc., Maitland Club, p. lxi.). In the circumstances narrated in this deliverance of the lords, Peter Lynburner may have been collecting the rents of the Friars Preachers of Glasgow under authority of the Crown communicated through the magistrates. Ten days afterwards (viz., 15 February, 1561-2) the privy council ordained that all annualls, mails and duties within free burghs or other towns, as well belonging to chaplainries and prebendaries as to Friars, together with the rents of the Friars' lands, should be intromitted with by such as the Queen should depute thereto, for employing the same towards hospitals, schools and other godly uses; and they farther authorised the magistrates of Glasgow and other burghs to appropriate for such purposes the places of Friars "as yet standand undem-

olissit" (Privy Council Register i. p. 202). The Friars Preachers of Glasgow at this time had lands in Dowhill, Langercroft and Broomielaw. Thirteen acres in Dowhill were conveyed to the College on 13 July, 1563 (Glasgow Charters, pt. ii. pp. 129-31), and the remainder would be included in the grant by Queen Mary, of which the College got the benefit as mentioned in the footnote to Protocol No. 924.

Whatever fate may have befallen the conventual buildings at the Reformation, the church of the Preaching Friars, in accordance with the usual practice, was reserved for religious services under the new system, though even it appears to have been somewhat damaged. On 24 April, 1571, the magistrates and council ordained "that the westir ruinous gavill of the Blackfreir kirk and the stanes thairof be tane down, and be the skellat preceding rowpit and sauld to the maist avale, and the price thairof convertit and applying to the mending of the wyndoils and ministeris sait in the said kirk."

side of said two rigs, between the tenements of q. James Brwme on the east, the lands of q. John Park on the west, the street on the south, and the two rigs on the north; and that in warrandice of said two rigs. Sasine given by Archibald Lyone, bailie. Witnesses: Mr. William Wyzet, notary, John Haustoun, baker, Macolm Hammiltoun, fisher, Alexander Govan, Archibald Herbertsoun, son of Robert Herbertsoun, and Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, co-notary.

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1428. MUNGUMRY—DOUGLAS. 30 March, 1562, 4 p.m.

James Mungumry in Balschagry and Margaret Douglas, spouses, produced a charter containing precept whereby Mathew Douglas of Manys charged Mr. David Wilsoun, citizen of Glasgow, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give them sasine of an annualrent of £20 payable furth of the 50 s. land, old extent, of Eister Locheambrocht,<sup>1</sup> with the pertinents, occupied by Patrick Glen and Cristina Allansoun. Charter subscribed and sealed at Locheambrocht 30 March, 1562, in presence of Andrew Douglas, Mathew Douglas, James Paullis dwelling in Locheambrocht, Mr. David Wilsoun, and Henry Gibsoun, notary. Sasine given in terms of the precept. Witnesses: Andrew Douglas, Mathew Douglas, James Paullis dwelling in Locheambrocht, and John Ker, skinner (*pellione*). Thereafter the spouses bound themselves to deliver to Mathew Douglas of Manys a sufficient letter of reversion for redemption of the annualrent on payment of 300 merks. Same witnesses, with the addition of Mr. David Wilsoun.

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1429. BOYDE—MAXUELL. 30 April, 1562, 4 p.m.

David Howe, dyer (*finctor*), citizen of Glasgow, and Cristina Lyndsaye, spouses, sold to James Boyd of Hullirhill and Margaret Maxuell, spouses, a tenement, fore and back, with yard, close, and pertinents, lying *i.e.*, on the south side of the street leading from the South Nether Port to the great bridge across the Clyde, between the lands of John Wrycht on the east, the lands of John Woddrop on the west, the street on the north, and the burn of Malyndoner on the south. Sasine given by John Wilsoun, bailie. Judicially ratified by Cristina Lyndsaye in absence of her husband. Witnesses: Archibald Craufurd, John Boyd, merchants, Thomas Craig, cordiuer, and William Young, officer. Thereafter James Boyde and Margaret Maxuell

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<sup>1</sup> The lands of Locheamerach-Douglas, lying in the earldom of Lennox and shire of Dumbarton, are included in a Crown charter to the earl of Montrose

of parts of the forfeited estates of the earl of Lennox dated 10 July, 1549 (Registrum Magni Sigilli iv. No 346).

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spouses, bound themselves to deliver to David Howe and Cristina Lyndsaye a sufficient letter of reversion for redemption of the property on payment of 200 merks; with this clause, that it should not be lawful to redeem till the past rents of the property, at 20 merks yearly, were paid.

1430. HOGGISYARD. 1 May, 1562, 10 a.m.

James Boyde of Hullirhill and Margaret Maxuell, spouses, acknowledged to have received from David Hoggisyard, citizen of Glasgow, £100 for redemption of a tenement, fore and back, with two rigs of land adjacent thereto, lying *i.e.*, on the north side of the street leading from the Nether Port to the great bridge across the Clyde, between the lands of John Clbyn and William Wilsoun on the west and the lands of Sir Martin Reid on the east; with the pertinents; and they in presence of John Wilsoun, bailie, renounced the sasine and evidents, and in token thereof James Boyde with his own hands tore and annulled the sasine. Done in the tolbooth. Witnesses: William Maxuell, James Andersoun, merchants, Sir George Brounsyd, notary, and William Young, officer.

1431. ALLANSOUN. *Die predicto*, 11 a.m.

David Hoggisyard, citizen of Glasgow, sold to Thomas Allansoun in Brandiscraft the property mentioned in No. 1430 (except the nether fore west booth, with the "chop" occupied by James Hornar), described, in addition to the other boundaries, as lying between the lands of David Lyndsaye on the north and the street on the south. Sasine given by John Wilsoun, bailie. Witnesses: Archibald Mure, Robert Glasgw, James Andersone, merchant, John Anderson, James Andersone, miller (*molitore*), and George Hoggisyard. Property declared to be redeemable on payment of £140.

1432. SYMPLE—CATHCART. 16 May, 1562, 1 p.m.

Walter Steward in Cassiltoun acknowledged that he had received from William Symple of Cathcart the sum of 200 merks Scots for redemption of the two merk land of Cathcart, called Brigholme, lying in the parish of Cathcart and shire of Renfrew. Witnesses: David Lyndsaye of Kittoksid, David Hall, son of William Hall, Archibald Mure, son of Robert Mure, John Thomson, senior, in Holmeheid, John Thomson, junior, Patrick Galbraith.

1433. WILSONE—LYNDSAY. 18 June, 1562, 12 m.

Memorandum by Henry Gibsone that he had been co-notary with William

Hegait, notary, concerning the sale of an annualrent of 44 s. 8d., payable furth of a tenement of John Fulton, and of another annualrent of 46 s. 8d., payable furth of a tenement of Alan Clogy, within the city of Glasgow, and the giving of sasine thereof by Archibald Lion, bailie, to James Wilsoun and Jonet Lyndsaye, spouses, on the resignation of John Lyndsay in Greyndeis; and that upon a reversion of £40. Witnesses: Alexander Park of Balgray, Mr. David Wilsoun, David Yong, William Wilsoun, and William Yong, officer; and reference was made to the instrument made by William Hegait.<sup>1</sup>

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1434. LAYNG. 4 July, 1562, 4 p.m.

Katherine Steward, with consent of Robert Campbell, her affianced spouse (*asserti sponse*), renounced the sasine obtained by her on the resignation of Robert Layng, of her liferent of a back house, under and above, lying on the back part of a tenement of Robert Layng, sometime of Mr. John Layng, lying on the west side of the public street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands and back houses of the said fore tenement, inhabited by Laurence Hoge, on the east, and the yard of Mr. John Layng on the west. Sasine given of new by John Wilsoun, bailie, to Robert Layng. Witness: Mr. William Wynzet, co-notary.

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1435. STEWARD. 4 July, 1562, 7 p.m.

Walter Steward in Cassilton produced a charter containing a precept whereby John Maxucl of Caldernod charged William Maxucl in Newlands to give him sasine of the £5 land, old extent, of Mekildrippis, whereof 50s. are occupied by John Stevinsoun, 25s. by Alexander Craufurd, and 25s. by William Reid; lying in the barony of Kilbrid and shire of Lanark; and also the £3 10s. land of the town of Blakburn, occupied by Thomas Clerk, Patrick Clerk, Patrick Richartson, James Carribbir, and Thomas Steill, lying in the barony of Bathgait and shire of Renfrew by annexation,<sup>2</sup> in special warrandice of the lands of Mekle Drippis. Charter subscribed and sealed at

<sup>1</sup> Hegait's protocols at this date are wanting. See vol. iii. No. 685, footnote.

<sup>2</sup> The barony of "Bathkat" was part of the possessions bestowed by King Robert the Bruce on his daughter Marjory in dowry with Walter, high steward of Scotland (Robertson's Index, p. 9 No. 11). In a crown charter, dated 21 September, 1450 (Reg. Mag. Sig. ii. No. 398) the barony is described as lying in the regality of Renfrew and shire of Linlithgow. Crown charters in 1468 and subsequent years describe the lands as lying in

the shire of Renfrew (*Ib.* No. 949 *et seq.*). By a charter, dated 13 January, 1530-1, King James V. granted to James Hammyltoun of Fynnart the office of "sheriff of Renfrew, within the bounds of the parish and barony of Bathcat" (*Ib.* iii. No. 983); and in the act of parliament 1504, c. 59 (iv. p. 80), it is stated that "the sherifdome of Bathcat is and hes bene of auld ane sherifdome within the self." Latterly, the sheriffship of Bathgate was merged in that of Linlithgow, and the district is now within the jurisdiction of the sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles.

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Glasgow, 4 July, 1562, in presence of William Walker, Thomas Thomsons, tailor, burgess of Glasgow, William Maxuell in Newlandis, and Robert Burne, officer of Glasgw. Sasine given in terms of the precept. Witnesses: James Reid, son of William Reid, and John Craig, dwelling in Mekle Drippis, Cuthbert Bernard, and Michael Reid, son of John Reid, dwelling in Little Drippis, and the said John Maxuell of Calderuod.

1436. MICHELL. 13 July, 1562, 9 a.m.

Ninian M'litster, citizen of Glasgow, sold to John Michell in Langsyde the west half of a tenement, fore and back, with yard, close, and pertinents, lying t.e., on the south side of the street leading from the South Nether Port to the great bridge across the Clyde, between the lands of Archibald Herbertsoun on the east, the lands of Archibald Wilsoun on the west, the burn of Malyndoner on the south, and the street on the north; also another tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying on the north side of said street, between the lands of John Campbell on the east, the lands of Richard Ros on the west, the lands of Thomas Syare on the north, and the street on the south. Sasine given by John Wilsoun, bailie. Witnesses: David Landles, Mathew Spreull, John Clwne, citizens of Glasgow, John Bogle in Cambuslang, and William Young, serjeant. Property declared to be redeemable on payment of 100 merks.

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1437. MICHELL. *Eisdem diē, mense, et anno*, 9 a.m.

John Michell for the favour and good will which he bore towards Katherine Michell, his daughter, in the years of her minority, resigned in her favour the properties mentioned in No. 1436; reserving his own liferent. Sasine given by John Wilsoun, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 1436.

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1438. LARD—SPREULL. 25 August, 1562, 4 p.m.

Robert Wan, son of q. John Wan, citizen of Glasgow, sold to Thomas Lard, citizen of Glasgow, and Isabella Spreull, spouses, and l.l. . . . an acre of open land lying near (*prope*) the city of Glasgow, in the croft called Deynside, between the lands of Thomas Lard on the east, the lands of William Donaldsoun on the west, the yard called Rannaldis Yard on the south, and the lands of John Mertene and q. John Knox and James Watt on the north. Sasine given by William Lychtbody, bailie of James, bishop of Lesmore and subdean of Glasgow, and of the lands of the subdeanery.

Moreover, Robert Wan assigned to the spouses a letter of reversion made to him by Mr. Robert Maxnell for redemption of the property on payment of £30.<sup>1</sup> Witnesses: Mr. David Wilson, citizen of Glasgow, William Chalmeris, mason, and James Park, weaver.

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1439. WODDROP—MURE. 29 August, 1562, 8 a.m.

Archibald Mure, smith, citizen of Glasgow, moved with conjugal zeal and love, resigned in favour of Elizabeth Woddrop, daughter of q. John Woddrop, citizen of Glasgow, his future spouse, the liferent right of (1) a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the north side of the street called *Troyngait*, between the lands of William Young on the east, and of Nicholas Andro on the west; (2) an annualrent of 20s. payable furth of a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying on the south side of the *Trongait*, between the lands of q. John Park, John Watson, and Archibald Lyon on the east, the lands of Sir James Hill on the west, and the lands sometime of Robert Miller on the south; (3) a tenement or barn with yard and pertinents, lying without the West Port, on the north side of the street called *Tenevis gait*, between the lands of Mathew Heriot on the east, of Robert Erskin on the west, and the Long Croft on the north; (4) a barn and two rigs of open land adjacent thereto, called *Wilkynis Land*, lying in the *Langercroft*, between the public street called the *Loyne* on the north, and the street on the south; (5) a kiln, barn, houses, yard, and rigs of land adjacent thereto, called *Pucokis land*, lying on the north side of Tenew street, between the street called the *Commone Loyne* on the north, and the street on the south;<sup>2</sup> (6) a barn lying on the north side of the street which leads from the Grammar School to the other great street on the west, called the *Mekle Loyne*, between certain lands on the east, west, and north, and the said street called the *Loyne* on the south; (7) a back tenement, with half of a yard adjacent thereto, lying on the west side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of q. Osuakl Mure on the north, the lands of Adam Hall in Renfrew on the south, the lands of Mr. John Layng on the west, and the fore tenement on the east; and (8) a tenement, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the north side of the street beyond the *Gallowgait burne*, between the lands of Alexander Steyn on the east, other lands on the west and north, and the street on the south. Sasine given by John

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<sup>1</sup> See No. 1417.      <sup>2</sup> See Nos. 1410, 1412.



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Wilsoun, bailie. Witnesses: David Lyndsaye, Mr. John Hall, citizens of Glasgow, David Smith, son of q. William Smyth, William Yong, John Foular and Robert Burn, serjeants, and Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, co-notary.

1440. YOUNG—ARBUKLE. 3 September, 1562, 11 a.m.

f. 81. David Landes, baker, citizen of Glasgow, granted in feu farm to Robert Young, citizen of Glasgow, and Margaret Arbukle, spouses, a piece of waste land (extending to 10 elms in length) of a back tenement on the north side thereof, lying t.c., on the east side of the street which leads from the market cross to the great South Port, between the lands of the said David on the west and north, the lands of Walter Landes on the east, and the lands of the said spouses on the south, as far as the fixed stobs show; with the pertinents and free ingress and egress by the fore door of the fore tenement; and that for payment of 13s. 4d. Scots yearly in name of feu ferm or annualrent. Sasine given by John Wilsoun, bailie. Witnesses: James Braidwod, senior, George Anderson, cordiner, Walter Landes, William Stark, citizen of Glasgow, and Robert Burne, officer.

1441. RANKEYNE—CAMPBELL. 13 October, 1562, 4 p.m.

f. 82. Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, standing vest in five rigs of open land, with kiln and barn built thereon, lying t.c., in the croft called Palzart Croft, between the lands of the collegiate church of St. Mary of Glasgw on the west, and the lands of Isabella Erskin on the east, with the pertinents (by the resignation of q. John Mure, citizen of Glasgow, as contained in an instrument under the sign and subscription of Mr. James Blair, notary; to which John Mure the properties had been wadset by Robert Campbell, son of q. Mathew Campbell, citizen of Glasgow), desiring that Margaret Rankyn, relict of John Mure, should securely enjoy the properties by virtue of a new sale by Robert Campbell to her, renounced all his right thereto, and resigned the same in favour of Robert Campbell, to whom John Wilsoun, bailie, gave sasine. Witnesses: John Woddrop, merchant, Archibald Mure, smith, William Anderson, cooper, George Young, baker, Robert Steward, fisher, James Paull, William Young, serjeant, and Sir William Craufurd, co-notary.

1442. RANKYNE—MURE. *Eisdem die, mense, etc.*, 4 p.m.

Robert Campbell, son of q. Mathew Campbell, citizen of Glasgow (standing vest in the properties mentioned in No. 1441, by resignation of his



father, as contained in instrument under the sign and subscription manual of q. Mr. Nicholas Withirspwn, notary, and also by renunciation and resignation of Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, assignee of q. John Mure, as mentioned in No. 1441), of new sold and conveyed to Margaret Rankyne, relict of q. John Mure, the five rigs of land, with kiln and yard, described in No. 1441. Sasine given by John Wilsoun, bailie. Archibald Mure protested that such sasine should not be in prejudice of his rights.

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1443. BOYDE—MAXUELL. 29 October, 1562, 10 a.m.

James Boyde of Hullirhill and Margaret Maxuell, spouses, produced a charter containing precept whereby John Boyd of Westir Narstoun charged Gavin Maxuel of Akinheid, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give them sasine of the 49 s. land, old extent, of Westir Narstoun, occupied by Mr. James Lindsay, Cuthbert Arnele, and Robert Philiphill, lying in the parish of Kilbrid and shire of Lanerk. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow 25 October, 1562, in presence of William Hall, John Boyd, citizens of Glasgow, Donald M'lgervy, and Mr. Henry Gibson, notary. Witnesses: John Pirre, Alexander Robertoun, Robert Gardiner, dwelling in Narstoun, and Robert Pirry, tailor.

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1444. MAXUELL—STEWARD. 31 October, 1562, 12 m.

John Maxuell in Faulis and Eufamea Steward, spouses, produced a charter containing precept whereby William Symple of Catheart, and Jonet Mungumry, charged John Mure in Catheart, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give them sasine of an annualrent of 11 merks Scots payable furth of a merk land of old extent called Brigholm of Catheart, with the pertinents, occupied by John Anderson, junior, lying in the barony of Catheart and shire of Renfrew. Charter subscribed by William Symple, and by a notary on behalf of Jonet Mungumry, because she could not write,<sup>1</sup> at Glasgow, 30 October, 1562, in presence of John Steward of Bowhous, George Govane of Manys, William Hegait, notary, Archibald Lyon, bailie, and John Thomsoun, junior. Sasine given on the ground of the lands in terms of the precept. Witnesses: John Michell, Thomas Maxuell, John Maxuell, brothers, dwelling in Langsyde, and John Steward in Bowhous.

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1445. STRUTHERIS. 17 November, 1562, 8 a.m.

Robert Flemyng and Margaret Bard, spouses, granted to Andrew Strutheris

<sup>1</sup> "1, Jonet Mungumry, with my hand at the pen led be the notar."

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and his heirs and assignees a reversion containing the sum of 50 merks, for redemption of an annualrent of 6 merks payable furth of a tenement, back and fore, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., between the lands of Mathew Heriot on the south, and of Mr. John Layng on the north, and that in the common style of reversion. Witnesses: Archibald Lioun, bailie, William Hegait, co-notary, John Flemyng, William Bowe, James Rankyn, and William Young, officer.

1446. CAMPBELL. 16 December, 1562.

Memorandum by Henry Gibsoun that he was co-notary with Mr. Robert Herbertsoun concerning the sasine given by Archibald Lion, bailie, to Marion Campbell of Dunnot of a tenement sometime of Thomas Anderson, merchant, lying between the place of the Friars and the Cross, on the resignation of David Lyon as procurator and in name of Sir David Anderson.

1447. BOGLE—MICHELL. 22 January, 1562-3, 2 p.m.

I. 85. Cristina Bogill, spouse of John Mechell in Langsyde, appeared before John Wilsoun, bailie, and, in absence of her husband, declared that, not compelled, but of her free will, she renounced her conjunct infestment and sasine of a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying t.c., on the south side of the street leading from the Nether Port to the great bridge across the Clyde, between the lands of q. Alexander Carnbe on the east, and William Schakshaw on the west. Mr. John Hall asked instruments. Witnesses: Robert Heriot, George Dunlop, citizens of Glasgow, John Moreson, Robert Mechell, dwelling in Little Govan, Thomas Bogle, and William Yong, officer.

1448. MICHELL—BOGLE. *Eisdem die, anno, etc.*, 2 p.m.

Robert Heriot, citizen of Glasgow, sold to John Michell and Cristina Bogle, spouses, a tenement, fore and back, with close, yard, and pertinents, lying t.c., on the south side of the Gallowgait, between the lands of John Mayne on the west, the burn of Malyndon on the east, the lands of the vicars of the choir on the south, and the street on the north. Sasine given by John Wilsoun, bailie. Property to be redeemable on payment of 100 merks, and the farms extending to 10 merks yearly. Same witnesses as in No. 1447.

1449. Ros. 24 January, 1562-3, 3 p.m.

Robert Lyndsaye of Dunrod gave sasine *propriis manibus* to Robert Ros,

son of q. James Ros, of the 5 merk land, old extent, of Taytis Thornton, with manor and pertinents, lying in the barony of Kilbryd and shire of Lanerk; and that conform to a charter of feu farm. Witnesses: James Cuyk, James Craw, and Thomas Davidson, tenants of the said lands.

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1450. WYLE—HUCHESON. 10 February, 1562-3, 8 a.m.

Bartholomew Wilsone, smith, and Jonet Galbrayth, spouses, sold to David Wyle and Jonet Huchesone, his spouse, a fore tenement, with smithy (*fabrili*) and pertinents, lying t.e., on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross. Sasine given by John Wilsoun, bailie. Ratified by Jonet in absence of her husband. Witnesses: John Weir, John Gardiner, mason, Ninian Galbrayth, smith, and John Foular, officer.

1451. LYDSAYE—KITTOKSYDE. 18 February, 1562-3, 11 a.m.

David Lyndsaye of Kittoksyd, and citizen of Glasgow, gave sasine *propriis manibus* to Marion Lyndsaye, daughter of him and Marion Steward, his spouse, of the 6 merk land of Eister Kittoksyde and 2 merk land of Lymkillis, old extent, with the pertinents, lying in the barony of Kilbryd and shire of Lanerk. Reserving the liferent to the spouses. Witnesses: Stephen Philpshill, John Patersoun in Eister Kittokside, Andrew Arbuckle, John Dunnyng, senior, in Wester Kittokside, and Alan Craufurd in Lymkillis.

1452. WATSONE—DONALDSONE. 4 March, 1562-3, 12 m.

John Watson, senior, flesher, citizen of Glasgow, and Margaret Flemyng, spouses, resigned in favour of John Watson, junior, their son, a piece of waste land lying t.e. on the west side of the street leading from the market cross to the South Port, at the back of a tenement built by q. Mr. James Houstoun, sometime subdean of Glasgow, and extending in length from the gable of the house then occupied by the said spouses to the lands of David Wyle, and between the lands of the said David on the west, the lands of Robert Miller on the south, the lands of John Watson and his spouse on the east and the close on the north. Sasine given by Archibald Lyon, bailie. Ratified by Margaret in absence of her husband. Witnesses: John Woddrop, Robert Allanson, merchants, John Miller, flesher, and John Foular, officer.

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1453. CRAIG—FREBARNE. 15 March, 1562-3, 9 a.m.

John Steyne, fisher, and Katherine Allanson, spouses, sold to James

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Craig, citizen of Glasgow, and Jonet Frebarne, spouses, two back houses, now being a stable, lying on the west side of the street leading from the market cross to the South Port, and at the back part of the tenement of Thomas Mure, citizen of Glasgow, on the south side of the close, between the lands of the said Thomas Mure on the east, and a wall *lie perpelli*<sup>1</sup> wall next to the hall of John Steyne on the west, the lands of q. William Roger on the south, and the close on the north. Sasine given by John Wilsone, bailie. Ratified by Katherine in absence of her husband. Witnesses: Archibald Herbertsoun, cordiner, James Anderson, Govan, and William Young, officer. Property to be redeemable on payment of 20 merks, with 42 s. yearly.

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1454. SCHAIKSCHAW—GIBSONE. 18 March, 1562-3, 3 p.m.

Marion Gibsone, daughter of q. James Gibsone, citizen of Glasgow, resigned in favour of herself and William Houstoun, fisher, her spouse, the south half of a back tenement, with half of a yard belonging thereto, lying on the east side of the street leading from the market cross to the South Port, between the lands of Archibald Hommill on the south, the fore tenement of q. James Gibsone on the north side of the back close on the west, the burn of Malindoner on the east, and the lands of Michael Lyndsay and the said north side of the back tenement on the north; with free ingress and egress by the fore gate. Sasine given by Archibald Lyone, bailie. Thereafter, the spouses sold the property to William Schaikschaw, citizen of Glasgow, and Elizabeth Gibsone, spouses, to whom the bailie gave sasine. Ratified by Marion in absence of her husband. Witnesses: Robert Glasgw, William Crawford, Michael Bard, James Andersone, cooper, citizens of Glasgow, William Yong and Robert Burne, officers.

1455. STEWARD. 23 March, 1562-3, 2 p.m.

James Riche and Elizabeth Andersone, spouses, sold to Mr. Alan Steward an annualrent of 8 merks Scots, payable furth of a fore tenement, under and above, with the pertinents, lying on the east side of the street leading from the market cross to the South Port, between the lands of q. Michael Lyndesay on the south, of q. Mr. John Spreull on the north, the back tenement on the east, and the street on the west. Sasine given by John Wilsone, bailie. Ratified by Elizabeth in absence of her husband. Witnesses: John Riche, James Allan, coopers, Robert Burne and John Fowlar, officers. Annualrent redeemable on payment of 80 merks.

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<sup>1</sup>A partition wall.

1456. SCOT—WILSONE—SNODGERS. 6 April, 1563, 7 a.m.

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James Scott, skinner, citizen of Glasgow, resigned in favour of Thomas Scott, his son, a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying on the south side of the street leading from the South Nether Port to the great bridge across the Clyde, between the lands of q. John Pollok on the west, the lands of John Arbuckle on the east, the burn of Malysdoner on the south, and the street on the north. Reserving the resigner's liferent. Sasine given by John Wilson, bailie. Thereafter, Thomas Scott and James Scott sold to Robert Wilson, citizen of Glasgow, and Isabella Snodgers, spouses, the back part of the said tenement, extending in length from the back wall of the fore tenement to the yard thereof, including a pit called a *lymhoyll*; also the north half of the said yard, with the pertinents, and free ingress and egress by the fore gate, and the free use of the half space of land lying between the fore tenement and the street; the purchasers paying 10s. 6d. of annualrent. Witnesses: Robert Forthik, merchant, Peter Downy, cooper (*rietore*), Andrew Gray, Thomas Will, carriers (*vectoribus*), and Andrew *alias* David Watt.

1457. WYNZETT—DOWNY. 8 April, 1563, 3 p.m.

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Peter Downy, citizen of Glasgow, and Margaret Lethame, spouses, sold to Robert Wynzet, citizen of Glasgow, a fore tenement, with the pertinents, lying on the north side of the street leading from the South Port to the great bridge across the Clyde, between the lands of David Lyndsaye on the west, of James Mayne on the east, and of the said David and James on the north. Sasine given by John Wilson, bailie. Ratified by Margaret in absence of her husband. Witnesses: Mr. David Wilson, citizen of Glasgow, Stephen Wilson, his son, Thomas Hamilton, royal officer (*ufficiario reginali*), William Yong and John Fowler, serjeants. Property redeemable on payment of £20, with 40 s. yearly.

1458. CONYGHAME—CATHCART. 10 April, 1563, 3 p.m.

John Hynd, burges of Renfrew, and Isabella (*blank*) spouses, sold to Thomas Conygham and Jonet Cathcart, spouses, their tenement, with yard and pertinents, lying in the burgh of Renfrew in the Watergait (*via aquosa*). Sasine given by John Robeson, bailie of Renfrew. Witnesses: William Leche, John Knox in Mylburn, burges of Renfrew, and Sir James Hill. Property to be redeemable for 12 merks 10 s.; with 40 s. yearly.

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1459. WYNZET—PATERSON. 13 April, 1563, 10 a.m.

Robert Wynzet resigned in favour of himself and Elizabeth Patersoun, his spouse, a fore tenement, with the pertinents, lying on the north side of the street leading from the South Port to the great bridge across the Clyde, between the lands of David Lyndsaye on the west, of James Mayne on the east, and of the said David and James on the north. Sasine given by John Wilsone, bailie. Witnesses: Patrick Pudzane, Patrick Patersone, cordiner, and James Craig, baker, citizens of Glasgow.

1460. BOGILL. 23 April, 1563, 1 p.m.

Archibald Lyone, bailie, gave sasine to James Bogill, as heir of q. John Bogill, skinner, his father, of the south lower booth of a fore tenement, with a "chop"; also the north part of a back tenement and half yard, lying on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross; which booth lies between the lands of the chaplainry of St. Michael on the south, the close of the fore tenement on the north, the back tenement of q. John McGhe on the east, and the street on the west; and the north part of the back tenement and half yard adjacent thereto lie between the lands of Mr. Robert Herbertsoun on the east, west, and south, and the lands of Macolm Armour on the north. With free ingress and egress by the gate of the fore tenement. Witnesses: John Allan, merchant, John Neill, cordiner, David Andersone in Govane, John Drew, notary, John Aikin, and William Brok.

1461. FULTONE—EWIN. *Eodem die et hora.*

James Bogill, with consent of John Foular and John Young, his curators, sold to John Foultonn and Bartholomew Ewin (to each a half) the fore south lower booth with "chop" and the north side of the back tenement, with half yard, as mentioned in No. 1460. Sasine given by Archibald Lyone, bailie, and before same witnesses. Property redeemable for £20 in four payments of £5 each.

1462. HUCHINSOUN. 4 May, 1563, 1 p.m.

William Wynzet and Margaret Bogill, spouses, sold to Thomas Huehinsoun in Lamhill a fore tenement, with small back house, lying on the north side of the street called Troyngait, between the lands of William Louthean on the east, of William Trumble on the west, and of Henry Burell on the north. Sasine given by John Wilsoun, bailie. Ratified by Margaret, in

absence of her husband. Witnesses: Archibald Herbertsoun, Symon Murraie, William Rowatt, Robert Silvirtoun, John Bog, citizens of Glasgow, and Robert Burne, officer.

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1463. SCHAW—HERIOT—MICHELL. 7 May 1563, 10 a.m.

Jonet Schaw, spouse of Robert Heriot, citizen of Glasgow, in absence of her husband, and in presence of John Wilsoun, bailie, freely renounced her liferent sasine of 2 merks, part of an annualrent of 10 merks, payable furth of a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying in the Gallowgait, between the burn of Malyndoner on the east, and the lands of q. John Mayne on the west: and that in favour of John Mechell in Langsyd. Thereafter Robert Heriot bound himself that within six hours after redemption of the property from John Michell he should infeft Jonet Schaw in the liferent of two merks yearly therefrom as freely as she was formerly infeft. Moreover, Robert Heriot renounced all reversions formerly granted by John Michell to him; and accepted two new reversions containing the sum of 60 merks each, the property being thus redeemable for 120 merks, with 12 merks of yearly profit. Witnesses: John Wilsoun, bailie, Mr. John Hall, John Brewhous and John Darrocht, smiths.

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1464. STEWARD—CARDONALD. 9 May, 1563, 11 a.m.

John Miller in Milnecht acknowledged the receipt from James Steward of Cardonald of £100 contained in a reversion for redemption of an annualrent of 15 bolls meal upliftable yearly from the £8 land of Eister Henderston, lying in the barony of Renfrew. Moreover, he acknowledged the annualrent to be redeemed, renouncing all right thereto; and in token thereof he cut and tore the charter and sasine with his own hands. Done at Cardonald. Witnesses: Mr. Robert Steward, parish clerk of Glasgow, John Steward in Bowhous, and William Angus, servitor to the said James.

1465. WATSON—CRAUFURD. 24 May, 1563, 10 a.m.

Margaret Blythman, one of the children and heirs of q. Thomas Blythman, citizen of Glasgow, and q. Jonet Craig, spouses, for a sum of money paid to her by Archibald Craufurd, citizen of Glasgow, and Alison Watsons, spouses, ratified and approved the sale by the said Thomas and Jonet to Archibald Watsons, citizen of Glasgow, grandfather (*avo*) of the said Alisone, of an acre of land lying in Cropnesto, t.c., between the lands of the hospital, occupied by Thomas Spang, on the east, and the lands of St. Tenu, occupied

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by James Fleming, on the west. Witnesses: Peter Lymburner, goldsmith, James Andersoun, merchant, Govane, John Gibsoun, merchant, James Huchesoun, baker, citizens of Glasgow, and Archibald Mungumry in Innerkip.

1466. PORTERFELD—ELPHINSTOUN. *Die antedicto*, 3 p.m.

George Elphinston, senior, son and heir of q. George Elphinston, citizen of Glasgow, resigned in favour of Mr. John Porterfeld of that ilk, two fore tenements, with back tenement and yard, lying on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of the chaplainry of Corpus Christi on the north, the lands of Cuthbert Herbertsoun and John Crawford on the south, and the lands of Robert Spreull on the east. Sasine given by John Wilsone, bailie. Witnesses: William Conyghame of Craganis, James Conyghame, his brother, Peter Lymburner, Cuthbert Herbertsoun, John Pawton, James Andersoun, Sir Alan Porterfeld, citizens of Glasgow, John Neill, and William Yong, officer. Mr. John Porterfeld bound himself to deliver to George Elphinstone a sufficient reversion for redemption of the said tenement, specifying therein that if it should happen that Mr. John or his son should obtain the rental of the half of the lands of Gorbaldis and Brigend within five years, conform to a contract between them, then he should resign and renounce the said tenements in proper form.<sup>1</sup>

f. 95. 1467. FORRET—CONYGHAME. 3 June, 1563, 7 a.m.

Thomas Forret, citizen of Glasgow, produced a charter of feu farm containing precept whereby David Steward, canon of Glasgow and prebendary of Erskyn, with consent of the other canons and the chapter, charged Archibald Lion and John Wilsoun, bailies of Glasgow, or either of them, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give to the said Thomas Forret and Joan Conyghame, spouses, sasine of a tenement, with kitchen (*culina*), and yard adjacent, called the prebendal manse of Erskyn, under and above, with sundry pertinents, lying on the west side of the street leading from the metropolitan church of Glasgow to the bridge across the burn of Malyndoner, called *Drygait brig*, between the lands of q. James Wat or the hospital of St.

<sup>1</sup> George Elphinston was rented in the lands of Gorbals and Brigend on 17 May, 1554 (vol. i. protocol No. 187; Diocesan Registers i. p. 154). Elizabeth Colquhoun, his mother, had right to the lands during her widowhood; and a few days after the date of this protocol she obtained from the archbishop licence to

marry William Cuninghame and still continue in possession (*ib.* p. 179). The property continued with the Elphinston family till a few years before its acquisition by the magistrates of Glasgow and others in 1650 (see Glasgow Charters pt. i. pp. ccccxv.-vii.).



Nicholas on the west, the lands of the said Thomas Forret, and also the "cachepule" on the south, and the street on the east and north. Charter subscribed by the prebendary, and sealed with his seal, together with the common seal of the chapter of Glasgow, and the subscriptions manual of the dean and chapter at Glasgow, on 18 June, 1562.<sup>1</sup> Sasine given by John Wilsoun, bailie. Witnesses: Patrick Narne, Nicholas Fergusson, servitors of the said Thomas, and John Foular, officer.

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1468. WILSONE—MAXUELL. 5 June, 1563, 7 a.m.

John Steyne and Beatrix Stark, spouses, for the sum of 100 merks Scots, sold to Marion Wilsone, spouse of William Maxuell, citizen of Glasgow, a fore tenement, under and above, with the pertinents, lying on the east side of the street leading from the market cross to the South Port, between the lands of Alan Steinson on the south, the lands of Walter Landes on the north, and the back tenement on the east. Sasine given by John Wilsone, bailie. Property redeemable on payment of 100 merks, with 10 merks of yearly profit. Ratified by Beatrix in absence of her husband. Done in the hall of said tenement. Witnesses: Mr. John Hall and David Landles, citizens of Glasgow.

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1469. STEINSON—GAMMILL. 7 June, 1563, 7 p.m.

John Brwme and Jonet Erskyn, spouses, sold to Thomas Steinson, tailor, and Margaret Gammill, spouses, a tenement lying in the Troyngait, between the lands of Nicholas Andro on the east, and the lands of Sir John Mason on the west; and also two rigs of land lying in Langcroft. Sasine given by Archibald Lyoun, bailie. Ratified by Jonet in absence of her husband. Witnesses: Symone Murraye, Thomas Mortoun, John Foular, serjeant, and David Wyle, co-notary. Redeemable on payment of 100 merks, with 12 merks of yearly profit.

1470. ANDERSON—CAMPBELL. 12 August, 1563, 8 a.m.

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David Miller, son and heir of q. Patrick Miller, citizen of Glasgow, sold to David Andersoun and Marion Campbell, spouses, a tenement fore and back, with yard, barn and pertinents, lying on the west side of the street leading

<sup>1</sup> The property formerly called the manse of the parson of Erskine was granted in feu-farm to James Forret of Borrowfield and Jean Ogilvie, his spouse, by Crown charter dated 2 March, 1590-1 (Registrum Magni

Sigilli v. No. 1833). See also remarks by Dr. Murray on the parson of Erskine's manse and its owners in his paper "The Rottenrow of Glasgow" contributed to the Regality Club (3d series pt. ii. p. 55).

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from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of q. David Hendersoun on the north, and of q. John Malynne on the south. Sasine given by John Wilson, bailie. Witnesses: David Lyoun, Mr. David Wilsoun, William Stark, citizens of Glasgow, William Yong and Robert Burn, officers, and William Hegait, co-notary. Redeemable for 200 merks.

1471. MAXUELL—NEWLANDIS. 12 August, 1563, 4 p.m.

John Maxuell of Calderuod gave sasine, *propriis manibus*, to William Maxuell, of the 46 s. 8 d. land of Newlandis, occupied by the latter, lying in the barony of Kilbryd and shire of Lanark; and that conform to a feu charter. Witnesses: Robert Lyndsaye of Dunrod, John Lyndsaye, his uncle (*patruo*), David Johnson, Robert Eglintoun in Laurenston, John Michell in Jaktoun, and William Strutheris in Manys.

1472. DONALDSONE—SYMPLE. 14 August, 1563, 2 p.m.

John Moresoun, son and heir of q. John Moresoun, ratified and approved a sale and resignation made by him in his minority, with consent of q. Sir John Moresoun, his curator, to William Donaldsoun, citizen of Glasgow, and Isabella Symple, spouses, of an acre of land lying in Provandside, between the lands of the chaplainry of the Holy Cross on the east, and the lands of the New Church on the west; also of a tenement, with yard and pertinents, lying in Drygait; also of a tenement and barn called *Gusdubbis*, lying between the lands of q. John Armour on the east, and those of William Spang on the west. Done in the chamber of the notary. Witnesses: Robert Burne, officer, and David Moresoun, servitor of the said William.

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1473. COLQUHOUN. 18 August, 1563, 11 a.m.

Margaret Colquhoun, sister of Mr. John Colquhoun, rector of Stobo, and lady fiar (*domina feudataria*), of an annualrent of 20 merks, payable furth of the east quarter of the lands of Fermes, called Flassis, with the tower, fortalice, and manse and yards of Fermes, with the pertinents, lying in the shire of Lanark,—appeared in presence of David Craufurd of Fermes, and resigned her fee thereof in favour of John Colquhoun, natural son of q. Mr. James Colquhoun, rector of Lus, for new infestment to be given by the said David, and Gavin Craufurd, his son, to the said John in fee and Margaret in liferent. Witnesses: Sir John Craufurd, John Camroun, Robert Salmound, Peter Craufurd, and George Galbrayth.

1474. COLQUHOUNE. *Eodem die*, 2 p.m.

John Colquhoun, natural son of q. Mr. James Colquhoun, rector of Lus, produced a charter containing precept whereby David Craufurd, lord liferenter of the lands of Ferme, and Gavin Craufurd, lord fiar thereof, charged Robert Salmond, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give sasine to John Colquhoun of the annualrent of 20 merks mentioned in No. 1473; reserving the liferent to him and Margaret Colquhoun, his sister respectively and successively. Charter subscribed and sealed at the place of Ferme, 18 August, 1563, in presence of Sir John Craufurd, John Camroun, Robert Salmond, George Galbraith, Peter Craufurd, son of the said David, and Mr. Henry Gibson, notary. Sasine given in terms of the precept. Done in the manse of the chapel (*sucello*) of Ferme, and upon the lands of Flassis respectively. Witnesses: Peter Craufurd and John Craufurd, brothers, sons of the said David, Adam Hucheson, scholar (*scholastico*), and George Galbraith, son of q. John Galbraith.

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1475. COLQUHOUN. 1 September, 1563, 2 p.m.

John Maxuell of Calderuod gave sasine, *propriis manibus* to Kentigern Colquhoun, brother of William Colquhoun, as attorney and in name of the said William, of an annualrent of 10 merks Scots, payable furth of the £10 land of Jaktoun, old extent, with the pertinents, lying in the barony of Kilbride and shire of Lanerk. Witnesses: Robert Lyndsaye of Dunrod, John Lyndsaye, Alexander Lyndsaye, brothers, Robert Ros, William Maxuell of Newlandis, Sir James Flemyng, David Johnston and Thomas Clerk.

1476. LYND SAYE. *Eodem die*, between 2 and 4 p.m.

John Maxuell of Calderuod gave sasine, *propriis manibus*, to Elizabeth Lyndsaye, sister german of Robert Lindsaye of Dunrod, of the liferent of (1) 20 s. land of Grenehillis, £4 land of Newlandis, £10 land of Jaktoun, and 5 merk land of Catisthorntoun, lying in the barony of Kilbride and shire of Lanerk; and (2) the 50 s. land of Mekle Drrippis, occupied by Alexander Craufurd and William Reid; also the mill of Mekle Drrippis and mill lands thereof, occupied by John Steinsoun, lying in the barony of Kilbride and shire of Lanark; with the multures used and wont; and also sasine of the £5 land of Allirtoun, with the pertinents, lying in the said barony and shire, to the said Elizabeth Lyndsaye and the heirs of the marriage between the said John Maxuell and her. Witnesses: Robert

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Lyndsaye of Dunrod, John Lyndsaye and Alexander Lyndsaye, his brothers, Robert Ros, William Maxuell of Newlandis, Sir James Flemyng, David Johnston; also at Greinhillis, Christofer Strang; at Jakton, Thomas Clerk; at Allirtoun, James Craig; at Drippis, Andrew Miller, Alexander Craufurd and John Steinsoun; at Thornton, James Cuik, and the said Alexander Craufurd and John Stensoun.

1477. HAYE—RENFREW. 2 September, 1563, 2 p.m. A.R. 21.<sup>1</sup>

A venerable man, Mr. Andrew Haye, rector of Renfrew, produced a charter of feu farm containing a precept whereby George Haye, rector of Eddilstoun, with consent and assent of the dean or president and chapter of Glasgow, charged Archibald Lyoun, bailie of Glasgow, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give sasine to the said Mr. Andrew Haye of the prebendal manse of Eddilstoun, and a tenement and yard lying contiguous thereto, on the north side of the street called Rattounraw, between the lands of q. Thomas Mureheid on the east, the lands of the heirs of q. John Carrik on the west, the lands of q. James Robertoun on the north, and the street on the south.<sup>2</sup> Charter subscribed and sealed, the common seal of the chapter being affixed, at Edinburgh, 2 May, 1563, in presence of William Haye, William Hog, William Glaydo. Sasine given on the ground of the tenement in terms of the precept. Witnesses: Mr. David Gibson, rector of Aire, James Flemyng, William Donaldsoun, citizens of Glasgow, Sir James Hill in Govan, and Robert Burn, officer.

1478. MAXUELL. 28 September, 1563, 1 p.m.

George Maxuell of Newerk gave sasine *propriis manibus* to William Maxuell, his brother german, of an annualrent of 10 merks, payable furth of the £40 land of Newerk, old extent, with the pertinents, lying in the barony and shire of Renfrew. Done within the place of Newerk, in the chapel thereof. Witnesses: Sir John Robesoun, John Gilleis, John Edmestoun, and William Lioun, fisher. Redeemable for 100 merks.

1479. DUNLOP. 1 November, 1563, 3 p.m.

Robert Campbell, son and heir of q. Mathew Campbell, citizen of Glasgow, sold to Andrew Dunlop, citizen of Glasgow, and Cristina Cottis, spouses, an

<sup>1</sup> "Anno regni Marie Scotorum xxj."

<sup>2</sup> The modern Weaver Street now occupies part of the site of the manse. See farther particulars in "The

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annualrent of 8 s. Scots, payable furth of a barn and yard belonging to them, lying t.e., between the lands of Arthur Hall of Foulbar on the north, the lands of Robert Brwme on the south, the croft of St. Tenn on the west, and the street called Stoknelgait on the east. Sasine given by Richard Ross, bailie. Witnesses: Thomas Hoge, wright (*fabro lignario*), John Browne in Burrofeld, and John Foular, officer.

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1480. LARD, SPREULL. 5 November, 1563, 4 p.m.

Mr. Robert Maxuell, sometime preceptor of the Grammar School of Glasgow, acknowledged that he had received from Thomas Lard and Isabella Spreull, spouses (assignees of Robert Wan), the sum of £30, contained in a reversion granted by the said Mr. Robert to Robert Wan, for redemption of an acre of land lying in Deynside, near the city of Glasgow, between the lands of William Donaldsoun on the west, and the yard of the said Thomas Lard on the east; and Maxwell renounced all right and claim to the land, and bound himself, if necessary, to appear on the ground and resign the same. Done in the house of Mr. David Wilsoun. Witnesses: Mr. David Wilsoun and John Spreull, brother of Isabella Spreull.

1481. BROWNE. 11 November, 1563, 9 a.m.

George Galbrayth, attorney and in name of Hugh Browne, produced a charter containing precept whereby Mark Browne and Agnes Dick, spouses, charged the bailie to give Hugh Browne sasine of the 5 merk land of Yokker, with the pertinents. Sasine given by William Glaydo as bailie *in hac parte*. Witnesses: Robert Patersoun in Yokkir, (*blank*) Patersoun, son of James Patersoun in Blawathill.

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1482. SCHAW—GRENOK. 19 November, 1563, 9 a.m.

Patrick Craufurd of Cartisburn and Jonet Conyghame, spouses, acknowledged that they had received from John Schaw of Grenok 100 merks for redemption of an annualrent of 10 merks furth of the lands of Ingliston, lying in Innerkip in the shire of Renfrew; and they renounced all claim and right thereto. Done out of doors at the place of Cartisburn. Witnesses: Robert Schaw, brother of the said John, and Stephen Moresoun, son of the said John Moresoun.

1483. ROS—DOUGLAS. 1 December, 1563, 9 a.m.

Robert Salmond and Marion Crocket, spouses, sold to Thomas Ros and

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Elizabeth Douglas, spouses,<sup>1</sup> a tenement in the part newly built, nor as yet completed, with yard, lying in the Drygait (*via arida*), between the lands of Andrew Cottis on the west, the street on the east and south, and the lands of the chaplainry of St. Anne on the north. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie, to Elizabeth Douglas, personally, and to Archibald Lymkillis, as attorney and in name of Thomas Ros. Witnesses: John Mertyn, citizen of Glasgow, and John Foular, officer. Property to be redeemable for £20, with £3 of yearly profit.

1484. SNODGERS. 11 December, 1563, 9 a.m.

f. 104. Robert Wan sold to Nicholas Snodgers, citizen of Glasgow, a tenement, fore and back, lying in the city of Glasgow, on the west side of the street, between the lands of George Herbertsone on the north, and of q. Edward Scot on the south. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie. Witnesses: John Woddrop, merchant, John Boyde, George McKellar, and William Young, officer. Property to be redeemable for £20, with 40 s. of annualrent.

1485. NEILSOUN. 22 December, 1563, 10 a.m.

Thomas Watterstoun and Isabella Erskyn, spouses, granted in feu-farm to Symon Neilson, baker, citizen of Glasgow, a piece of arable land, lying at the head or front of their two rigs of open land in Palzoncroft, extending in length from the fore front to 32 ells, and in breadth as far as the said two rigs, between the lands and yards of the said Symon on the west, and the lands of the New College, occupied by the said Adam Wallace on the east; and that for payment of 20 s. of annualrent. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie. Symon Neilson bound his barn and yard next the piece of ground for payment of the annualrent. Witnesses: Thomas Dikson, John Thomsoun, brewer (*brusiatore*), John Arnele, and John Fowlar, serjeant.

f. 105. 1486. MAXUELL—WILSOUN. 24 December, 1563, 9 a.m.

Symon Neilsoun, baker, citizen of Glasgow, sold to William Maxuell, citizen of Glasgow, and Marion Wilsoun, spouses, the piece of land mentioned in No. 1485. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie. Witnesses: Mr. David Wilsoun, John Snodgers, John Thomsoun, and James Speir.

1487. LYNDSAYE—DUNROD. 13 January, 1563-4, 8 p.m.

James Woddrow, in Innerkip, acknowledged that he had received from

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<sup>1</sup>The protocol has been here altered to "Elizabeth Douglas, spouse of Thomas Ros, now in France."

Robert Lyndsaye of Dunrod, £100, contained in a reversion granted by the former to the latter, for redemption of an annualrent of £10 furth of the lands of Dunrod, on the south side of the water of Kype, in the barony of Renfrew, wadset by Lyndsaye to Woddrow. Witnesses: Kentigern Sehaw, brother of John Schaw of Grenok, Alexander Lyndsaye, brother of the said Robert, Robert Ros and Stephen Scot.

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1488. HEGAIT. 24 January, 1563-4, 10 a.m.

James, bishop of Lesmore, constituted and created William Hegait, citizen of Glasgow, and his heirs, assignees in and to the sum of 210 merks owing to the said bishop by Mr. John Kerswell, superintendent of Argile and Ilis;<sup>1</sup> with power to receive the same from the said Mr. John, or from George Herbertsoun, and Archibald Lioun, citizens of Glasgow, his cautioners. Done within the city of Glasgow, in the house of the said William. Witnesses: Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, Mr. Archibald Barry, Patrick Miller, John Brand, William Lychtbody, and Gavin Hammiltoun.

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1489. ROWAND. 31 January, 1563-4, 5 p.m.

John Young in Mekle Govane, for the sum of 140 merks, renounced all right to the rental and interest which he had in his 6 s. 3 d. messuage in Mekle Govane, lying in the Torbrek quarter, within the barony of Glasgow, in favour of John Rowand, son of James Rowand in Govane; and gave his express consent to the rentalling of the said John Rowand in the said lands by the archbishop of Glasgow or his vicar-general.<sup>2</sup> Done in the notary's chamber at Glasgow. Witnesses: Alexander Dunlop of Craufeld, Alexander Mure in Thirsraig, Thomas Hucheson in Lamhill, and James Rowand, burgess of Glasgow.

1490. STEWARD—MYNTO. 10 March, 1563-4, 4 p.m.

John Steward of Mynto, knight, produced a charter of feu-farm containing precept whereby Mr. Robert Herbertsone, chaplain of the chaplainry and chapel of St. Ninian of Dernlie, with express consent of John, lord Dernlie,

<sup>1</sup> "Mr. John Carswell" was appointed superintendent for Argyle and the Isles at a meeting of the nobility and lords of the congregation assembled in Edinburgh after the French and English armies left Scotland in 1560 (Caldewood's History, ii. p. 11); and under the designation of "Mr. John Kerswell, superintendent of Argile," he appears in the list of those attending the General

Assembly held at Edinburgh in June and July, 1562 (*Ib.* p. 183).

<sup>2</sup> On 2 February, 1563-4, "is rentallit Jhone Rowan in vjs. iiijd. land in Mekle Govan be consent of Jhone Young, last rentallit thairin" (Diocesan Registers, i. p. 179).



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commendator of Coldingham, undoubted patron of the said chaplainry,<sup>1</sup> charged Macolm Scot and John Pollok in Greyne, or either of them, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give sasine to the said John Stewart of the 20 s. land of Preistishill, occupied by John Auchinlos, Robert Bigart, Thomas Blair and John Algeo, lying in the parish of Pasley, barony and shire of Renfrew. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, 8 July, 1563, in presence of Mr. Adam Stewart, John Law, and James Wehtir. Sasine given on the lands by John Pollok, bailie *in hac parte*. Witnesses: Mr. Adam Steward, John Hepburne, James Wehtir, servants to the said John and Macolm Scot in Houshill.

1491. MAXUELL—CALDERUOD. 14 March, 1563-4, 9 a.m.

Kentigern Colquhoun, brother german of William Colquhoun, bound himself, if he happened to succeed to the said William in an annualrent of 10 merks furth of the £10 land of Jaktoun, lying in Kilbride, in which he (William) was infeft by John Maxuell of Calderuod,—in that case he should grant to the said John a sufficient reversion for redemption of the annualrent on payment of 100 merks in the church of Kilbride. Witnesses: Robert Lindsay of Dunrod, John Lyndsay, his brother, Robert Ros and William Maxuell of Newlandis.

1492. MORSONE. 30 March, 1564, 11 a.m.

Jonet Wallace, relict of q. John Leche in Govane, renounced all right which she had to the 6 s. 8 d. land in Mekle Govane, sometime occupied by her husband; and that in favour of Andrew Morsoun, citizen of Glasgow, and Jonet Leche, spouses, for the sum of 14 merks to be paid by them to her.<sup>2</sup> Done at the market cross of the city of Glasgow. Witnesses: Mr.

<sup>1</sup>The priory of Coldingham in Berwickshire (succeeding the monastery of the seventh century alluded to by Bede) was refounded by King Edgar in 1098, and granted to the monks of Durham. In 1485 King James III. and his parliament resolved on the suppression of the priory and the transfer of part of its revenues to the chapel royal of Stirling; and though the scheme was not carried out in its entirety, the connection between Coldingham and Durham appears to have then terminated. In 1509 the place was annexed to Dunfermline abbey, and a natural son of James IV. was appointed prior. After some intermediate appointments, John Stewart, a natural son of James V., was created prior in 1541,

though he was then only about nine years of age. The prior thus appointed was the "commendator" referred to in the text. In 1560 Stewart joined the ranks of the Reformers; and in 1562, at which time the estates of the Earl of Lennox were in the possession of the crown through forfeiture, Queen Mary created him Lord Darnley, and conveyed to him portions of the Darnley estates. It would consequently be in virtue of this grant that the commendator became patron of the "chapel of St. Ninian of Dornie."

<sup>2</sup> Andro Morison entered in rental (there called a 6s. 3d. land) on 3 April, 1564 (Diocesan Registers, i. p. 180).



Thomas Archibald, chamberlain of Glasgow, Thomas Hucheson and John Moresoun, his servants.

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1493. BOYDE. 7 April, 1564, 10 a.m.

John Boyd, citizen of Glasgow, renounced the rental right which he had to the 6 s. 8 d. land of Little Cowcaldanis, lying in the barony of Glasgow, in favour of Robert lord Boyde, for which renunciation he acknowledged himself to be satisfied; and he consented to the renting of lord Boyde in the lands by the archbishop of Glasgow, or others having power to that end. Done at Glasgow, in the house of Thomas Forret. Witnesses: Hugh Mungumry of Hasilheid, Archibald Boyll and Sir William Wilkyn.

1494. DUNLOP. 22 April, 1564, 5 p.m.

Andrew Dunlop, citizen of Glasgow, renounced in favour of Jonet Dunlop, his daughter, the rental right which he had to the 6 s. 8 d. land in Mekle Govane, in Drumbek quarter, within the barony of Glasgow, and consented to her being rented therein by the archbishop of Glasgow, or others having power.<sup>1</sup> Reserving the liferent of himself and Cristina Cottis, his spouse. Done at Glasgow, in the house of the said Andrew. Witnesses: John Flemyng, merchant, William Bowe and Andrew, *alias* David Cottis, citizen of Glasgow.

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1495. CAULDUELL—FLEMYNG. 4 May, 1564, 4 p.m.

John Caulduell of Annanhill produced an act of the court of the shire of Aire containing in effect that he had been served nearest lawful heir of q. Sir James Caulduell, vicar of Kilmauris, copied and subscribed by William Ogle, notary; also certain monitorial letters of the Queen requiring the provost and bailies of Glasgow, as was the manner of the burgh and city of Glasgow, to enter the said John in sundry lands lying within the territory of the said city, and specially in the tenement after-mentioned, in which the said Sir James died last vest as of fee, viz., a tenement, fore and back, on the north side of the street leading from the Nether South Port to the great bridge across the Clyde, between the lands of q. Robert Gilmonr on the east, and the lands of q. Robert Steill on the west; in which Sir James was vest conform to instrument of sasine under the sign and subscription manual of Sir John Keyne, notary. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallis, bailie. Thereafter John Caulduell sold the property to James Flemyng, citizen of Glasgow, to whom the bailie gave sasine. Witnesses: Robert Young,

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<sup>1</sup> Jonet Dunlope entered in rental (there called a 6 s. 3 d. land) on 25 April, 1564 (*ib.* p. 181).

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baker, John Hammiltone, smith, John Flemyng, fisher, and William Young, officer, citizens of Glasgow.<sup>1</sup>

"This buik contenis in the haille ane hundreth nyne levis,  
comptand five scoir to the hundreth, quhilkis ar all  
merkit as the samyn beris."

1496. CARMYCHELL. 10 May, 1564, 3 p.m.

William Plewland made and constituted James Carmychell his cessioner and assignee in and to all and sundry goods, gear, and sums of money belonging to or falling to him through the decease of q. James Steinsoun, his maternal uncle. Done in the city of Glasgow, in the house of Andrew *alias* David Cottis. Witnesses: Andrew Cottis, Friar Thomas Lawteth, and Thomas Inglis in Wiston.

1497. WODDROPPIS. 18 May, 1564, 3 p.m.

John Woddrop, senior, son of q. Thomas Woddrop, junior, in Dalmarnok, renounced all right of possession and rental which he had to the 17 s. land, old extent, in Dalbeth, in the barony of Glasgow, in favour of John Woddrop, junior, his brother german,<sup>2</sup> and consented to his being rentalled therein; but reserving his own liferent, and after his decease, the liferent of Marion Scott, his mother; and John Woddrop, junior, promised, when he got

<sup>1</sup> Henry Gibson's act of admission as engrossed in the "Book of Admission of Notaries" in the General Register House bears date the last day (29) of February, 1563-4, though it narrates that the protocol book then produced by him contained the foregoing protocol dated 4 May, 1564. Assuming that the notary actually appeared on the date mentioned, the explanation probably is that the protocol book was retained by Gibson at the time, and again sent to Edinburgh a few months later for the purpose of getting the leaves subscribed and the dates inserted in the act of admission. There are in the book

at the Register House a large number of acts of admission bearing the same date, and it is obvious that all the notaries' books mentioned in these acts could not have been marked and the particulars relating to each noted and written out on one day.

<sup>2</sup> Here is an instance of the somewhat rare occurrence of two brothers bearing the same Christian name while both were alive. The transfer was noted in the rental book on 31 December, 1564, but the property is there called a "xvs. land" (Diocesan Registers, i. p. 157).

possession, to pay £10, according to the will (*testamenti*) of John Woddrop, senior; also, Alexander Woddrop, brother of the said John, bound himself and promised to pay to Walter Woddrop, his brother, the sum of 40 merks immediately after he should obtain the possession and crop of the lands of Kyngis Inche,<sup>1</sup> lying near Dalmernek, and that by mandate of the said John, senior, proprietor thereof; which mandate the said Alexander accepted and promised to implement. Done in Dalmernek. Witnesses: John Fawsyd, George Tennand, citizens of Glasgow, and James Woddrop, senior.

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1498. PATERSONE—DIXON. 7 June, 1564, 8 a.m.

John Patersone, skinner, citizen of Glasgow, resigned in favour of Cristina Dixon, his affianced spouse, the liferent of (1) a tenement, fore and back, with the pertinents, lying on the north side of the street leading from the Nether Port to the great bridge across the Clyde, between the lands of Robert Allansoun on the east, the lands of Richard Ros on the west, and the lands of Robert Gilmour on the north; and (2) a tenement containing two houses, with yard and pertinents, lying in the end of the close of the other tenement, between the lands of q. John Hegait on the east, of David Wylie on the west, of William Schaikschaw on the south, and of David Lindsay on the north. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Dixson, vicar of Mernys, Mathew Spreull, Thomas Mure, John Woddrow, Robert Dongall, Robert Adame, Gilbert Newlandis, citizens of Glasgow, and John Fowlar, serjeant.

1499. SPREULL—SYMPLE. 7 June, 1564, 2 p.m.

Robert Spreull, citizen of Glasgow, and Jonet Ameris, spouses, resigned in favour of John Spreull, their son, and Elizabeth Symple, his spouse, a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying near the Quadrivium, in the Drygait (*via arida*), between the lands of the chaplainry of St. John and the lands of George Elphinstoun on the west, and the manse of the archdeacon of Glasgow on the east. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie. Reserving the liferent of the resigners. Witnesses: John Mungumry of Scottistoun, John Pawtoun, John Gilerist, tailors, Thomas Cloggy, and John Foular, serjeant.

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1500. DAVIDSON—LYNDESAY—DUNROD. 12 June, 1564, 5 p.m.

Robert Lyndsaye of Dunrod resigned in favour of Mr. John Davidsone,

<sup>1</sup> See No. 1408.

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principal regent of the pedagogy of Glasgow, a tenement, under and above, called Arthurlies Hous, with yard adjacent thereto, and pertinents, lying between the lands of the chaplainry of St. Michael on the north, and the pedagogy on the south.<sup>1</sup> Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: Archibald Lyndsaye in Schelis, David Lyndsaye, son of q. Michael Lyndsaye, John Henry in Kilbryd, and William Donaldsoun, servitor of the said Mr. John. And immediately thereafter, Mr. John Davidsone acknowledged an annualrent of 10 merks, payable furth of the lands of Wester Rogerton, in the barony of Kilbryd, to be lawfully redeemed by Robert Lyndsaye of Dunrod, and therefore he renounced the charter and sasine thereof, and all right which he had thereto.

1501. STEWARD—MYNTO. 26 July, 1564, 2 p.m.

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Alexander Steward in Barachny acknowledged an annualrent of 42 bolls of oatmeal, upliftable yearly from the £5 land, old extent, of Hammiltones-ferme, wadset to him by John Steward of Mynto, knight, to be lawfully redeemed, and therefore he renounced the charter and sasine thereof and all right which he had thereto; and in token thereof cut the charter through the middle and tore it with his own hands. Witnesses: Mr. Robert Steward, brother of the said John, Sir George Watsons, John Steward, son of Robert Steward in Nelstonsyd, George Scott and Andrew Fische in Hamiltone-ferm.

1502. HALL—RENFREW. 26 July, 1564, between 4 and 8 p.m.

Adam Hall, burgess of Renfrew, produced a charter containing precept whereby John Steward of Mynto, knight, charged John Hall, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give to the said Adam Hall an annualrent of 40 bolls of good and sufficient oatmeal upliftable furth of the £5 land, old extent, of Hammiltones-ferme, lying in the parish of Ruglyn and shire of Lanark; also of his 5 merk land, old extent, of Blawathill, lying in the parish and shire of Renfrew. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, 26 July, 1564, in presence of Mr. Robert Steward, Sir George Watson, Mr. Henry Gibsone, notary, George Scot and Malcolm Fische. Sasine given on the lands in terms of the precept. Witnesses at Hammiltones-ferm: John Flemyng, dwelling there, John Flemyng in Cottis, John Flemyng in Pollokschawis, James Fische, son of Andrew Fische; at Blawathill: Adam Patersoun, Henry Patersoun and James Patersoun, his sons dwelling there, and John Allansoun in Renfrew.

<sup>1</sup> Lyndesay acquired this property from the regents of the college, as mentioned in the protocol dated

9 February, 1561-2 (vol. iii. No. 683). See footnote to that protocol.

1503. CRAIG. 16 October, 1564, 9 a.m.

John Haunstoun, baker, citizen of Glasgow, and Agnes Reid, his spouse, sold to William Craig, in Walkmyln, an annualrent of £5 Scots, payable furth of a fore tenement lying on the east side of the Walkergait leading from the market cross to the South Port, between the lands of James Law on the north, and the lands of David Landes on the south. Sasine given by James Law, bailie. Witnesses: William Craig in Balsehagrye, and Thomas Grahame in Hyndland.

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1504. STEWARD—MYNTO. 9 November, 1564, 10 a.m.

John Steward of Mynto, knight, produced a charter of feu-farm containing precept whereby Robert, bishop of Caithness<sup>1</sup> and provost of the collegiate church of Dunbertane, with consent of the prebendaries of the chapter of the said collegiate church, and also of Mathew, earl of Levenax, lord of Dornie, &c.,<sup>2</sup> undoubted patron of the said collegiate church, charged John Steward of Bowhous, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give to the said John Steward sasine of the 5 merk land of Polmade and Corshill, with the pertinents, lying within the shire of Lanark.<sup>3</sup> Charter subscribed and sealed at the said collegiate church on 4 November, 1564, in presence of Archibald Craufurd, servitor to the said bishop, John Stewart of Dungrane, John Lok, Laurence Nesbit, servitors to the earl, and James Wehtir, servitor to the laird of Mynto. Sasine given on the lands in terms of the precept. Witnesses: Mr. Robert Steward, brother of the laird of Mynto, John Steward, parish clerk of Glasgow, John Lok in Dornie, John Cochren in Polmade, James Wehtir and John Dewar, servitors to the laird of Mynto.

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1505. HALL—RENFREW. 14 November, 1564, between 8 and 9 a.m.

Robert Galbrayth of Gartscaddane gave sasine, *propiis manibus*, to Adam Hall, burgess of Renfrew, of an annualrent of 12 merks, payable furth of the 13 s. 4 d. land of Cult, old extent, with the pertinents, occupied by David Johnson, lying in the parish and shire of Renfrew; also the £5 land, old extent, of Gartscaddane, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Kilpatrick and shire of Dunbertane. Witnesses: Walter Galbrayth and William

<sup>1</sup>Robert Stewart, brother of the earl of Lennox, was elected bishop of Caithness in 1542, but was never in priest's orders; and though he incurred forfeiture along with the earl, and became protestant at the Reformation, he retained the title of bishop till his death, in 1586 (Keith's Catalogue, p. 215).

<sup>2</sup>The forfeiture of the earl of Lennox, which had been pronounced in 1545, was rescinded, and his estates were restored in the end of the year 1564.

<sup>3</sup>For farther particulars regarding these lands, see protocols Nos. 920-2, 1065-7.

Galbrayth, brothers of Robert Galbrayth, and Patrick Hall, brother of Adam Hall.

1506. GALBRAYTH—GARTSCADDEN. *Eisdem die, anno, etc.*, 1 p.m.

f. 115. Adam Hall acknowledged that the annualrent of 6 merks, previously payable by Robert Galbrayth of Gartscaddan to him, furth of the lands of Cult, had been lawfully redeemed, and therefore he renounced the charter and sasine thereof; protesting that this renunciation should not be in prejudice of the annualrent of 12 merks in which he was infet furth of the lands of Cult and Gartscaddan (as in No. 1505.) Witnesses: Thomas Craufurd of Jurdanehill, William Galbrayth, brother of Robert, Patrick Hall, brother of Adam, and Robert Ros.

1507. ANDERSOUN. 15 November, 1564, 9 a.m.

David Miller, son and heir of q. Patrick Miller, citizen of Glasgow, renounced the reversion, containing the sum of 200 merks, granted to him by David Andersoun and Marion . . . spouses, for redemption of a tenement, fore and back, with close, yard and pertinents, lying on the west side of the street leading from the metropolitan church of Glasgow to the market cross, between the lands of q. John Malynne on the south, the lands of q. David Hendersoun on the north, and the street as well on the east as the west; and accepted a reversion containing the sum of 230 merks, on payment of which, with 23 merks of yearly profit, the property was to be redeemable. Witnesses: William Schaikschaw, fisher, and John Schelis, cooper.

1508. LYOUN. 29 November, 1564, 2 p.m.

Archibald Lyoun, citizen of Glasgow, produced a charter of feu-farm containing precept whereby Sir Peter Law, prebendary of the prebend of the Name of Jesus in the new collegiate church of Glasgow, with consent of the provost and prebendaries of the said collegiate church, and of the bailies and councillors of the city of Glasgow, patrons of the said prebend, charged David Lindsay and James Law, bailies of the city, or either of them, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give to the said Archibald Lyoun sasine of a fore tenement containing three nether booths, three upper booths, with a small hall, chamber and loft, lying near the market cross on the south side of the Gallowgait, between the lands of Sir David Mayne on the west, the waste of Mr. William Salmond on the east, the street on the north, and the lands of Sir Martin Reid on the south. Charter subscribed and sealed

at Glasgow. Sasine given by James Law. Witnesses: Felane Johnstoun, fisher, John Petegrew, merchant, and John Foular, officer.

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1509. ROBERTOUN. 2 December, 1564, 1 p.m.

Robert Robertoun, son of q. John Robertoun of Eirnok, renounced a ratification or approbation made by him before Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, notary, in favour of David Robertoun, his brother, concerning the heritable right of certain lands or annuallrents belonging to the said Robert; because, as he asserted, the ratification tended to his great loss and injury. Done in the city of Glasgow, in the public street beside (*prope*) the Quadrivium. Witnesses: Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, Sir Thomas Pirry, James Hammiltoun, son of Mr. William Hammiltoun, rector of Cambuslang, and William Craig in Largis.

1510. HILL. 6 January, 1564-5, between 2 and 4 p.m.

Mr. Andrew Haye, canon of Glasgow and prebendary of Renfrew, gave sasine *propriis manibus* to Sir James Hill of his 4 merk land called the Kirkland of Renfrew, occupied by Henry Darrocht and John Quhit, lying near the water of Inchinnan; also, 3 acres of land lying near the cemetery of Renfrew, occupied by Patriek Hall; all lying within the parish of Renfrew; and also a piece of land called Cranstoun, lying in the parish of Glasgw, with the pertinents; all belonging to the said prebend; and that conform to a feu charter granted to Sir James Hill by Mr. Andrew Haye, with consent of the dean or president and chapter of Glasgow.<sup>1</sup> Done on the grounds of

<sup>1</sup>According to ancient usage, parsons and other clerics might feu out the lands belonging to them, provided their benefices were improved by the yearly feu-duty being in excess of the former rent. But, as remarked by Erskine in his "Institute of the Law of Scotland" (II. ii. t. x. sec. 7), "When churchmen, on the first appearance of the Reformation in this kingdom, began to suspect that they might soon be deprived of their church revenues, they frequently feued their lands at a yearly duty considerably below their true value, for which they received large sums from the feuars in name of fine or entry; and the Pope . . . readily strengthened those grants by his confirmation." An act of the Privy Council, dated 10 September, 1561, refers to this practice, setting forth that "be occasionn of the last trublis, the maist part of the clergy and ecclesiastical estait hes, on thair pretendit maner, set the landis unite and annexit to the kirk in fewferue and

heritage, to the greit hurt nocht onlie of the Quenis Majestie, bot als of the pure [poor] tennentis thairof, hir liegis of this realme; and the personis oltenaris of the saidis lewis, thinkand to mak thame the mare sure thairof, dailie sendis to Rome and bringis hame commissiounis for confirmatiounis of the saidis lewis, consumand, waistand, and thairthrow in vane spendand the gold, sylver and other money quhilk suld have course, passage and charge within the realme, to the greit hurt of the commone weil thairof and hale liegis of the samyn and express aganis justice." Confirmations from Rome of feus of kirk lands made subsequent to 6 March, 1558-9 were therefore prohibited and declared to be of no effect (Privy Council Reg., i. pp. 162-3). By another act, passed on 22 December, 1561, possessors of church lands which had been feued subsequent to the date above referred to, were not to be disturbed in their occupancy till Whitsunday, 1563 (*Ib.* p. 192), a



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the respective lands. Witnesses: Thomas Hill in Schelis, and William Glaydo, servitor of the said rector of Renfrew.

1511. HERBERTSOUN. 12 January, 1564-5, 9 a.m.

John Woddrop, citizen of Glasgow and Elizabeth Andersoun, spouses, sold to Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, vicar of Abruthven, a barn, lying t.e., on the north side of the street of St. Teneu, between the lands of Mr. John Hall on the west, and the Long Croft on the north. Sasine given by David Lyndsaye, bailie. Thereafter, Mr. Robert Herbertsoun resigned the property in favour of John Herbertsoun, his natural son, reserving his own liferent. Witnesses: Walter Graye, notary, and James Andersoun, officer. Property to be redeemable after 2 years on payment of 40 merks.

1512. WILSOUN—BROUNSIDE. 30 January, 1564-5, 2 p.m.

Jonet Blythman, daughter of q. Thomas Blythman, citizen of Glasgow, constituted and ordained Mr. David Wilsoun and Sir George Brounside her assignees to a reversion granted by q. Archibald Watson, citizen of Glasgow, to the said Thomas for redemption of an acre of land, lying in Cropnesto, t.e., then occupied by Alison Watsoun. Witnesses: Andrew Caldernod, William Snype, John Wrycht, citizens of Glasgow, and John Gibsoun in Carnthane.

1513. STEWART—MYNTO. 15 February, 1564-5, 3 p.m.

John Steward of Mynto, knight, produced a charter of feu-farm containing precept whereby David Steward, canon of Glasgow and prebendary of the prebend of Erskyn, with consent of the dean and chapter of Glasgow, charged John Steward of Bowhous, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give to the said John Steward of Mynto sasine of the £3 land, old extent, of Blythiswod, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Glasgow and shire of Lanerk.<sup>1</sup>

period of grace which was afterwards prolonged to Whitsunday, 1564 (*Ib.* p. 235). In the latter year an act of parliament was passed, in which it was provided that alienations of church lands confirmed by the Sovereign should be valid, and that no infettments of church lands obtained subsequent to 6 March, 1558-9 should receive effect till confirmed (Acts of Parl. ii. p. 545). On 14 January, 1602, King James VI. confirmed to Mr. John Hay, rector of Renfrew, the lands contained in the above protocol, described as the 4 merk land called Kirkland of Renfrew (occupied by William Darroch and

Jean Senpill, relict of Robert Ros); and a piece of land called Cranstounhill (occupied by William Andersoun in Stobcours), which sometime belonged to the parsonage of Renfrew (Reg. Mag. Sig. vi. No. 1279).

<sup>1</sup>By a charter granted at Edinburgh, on 1 May, 1563, the rector of Erskine conveyed the £3 land of Blythiswood in feu-farm to George Elphinstoun, who, as narrated in the charter, had paid to the rector great sums of money for his relief from certain debts contracted for his sustenance in the late turbulent time. The feu-duty stipulated for was 5 merks of old farm and 3s. 4d. of



Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, 30 March, 1562, in presence of John Steward of Dungrane, Mr. Adam Steward, and James Wehtir. Sasine given on the ground of the lands. Witnesses: John Steward, son of Mr. Robert Steward, Malcolm Steward, brother of the laird of Mynto, John Law, friar (*fratre*),<sup>1</sup> Robert Stensoun, servitors of the laird of Mynto, Andrew Mechell, and James Craik.

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1514. YOUNGAR. 25 February, 1564-5, 2 p.m.

John Schankis renounced and assigned all right which he had to the lands called Orchart, lying in Partik, in the barony of Glasgow, belonging to him through the decease of Andrew Schankis, his father, or otherwise, and that in favour of Andrew Youngar, son of John Youngar in Partik, and consented to the renting of Andrew in the lands. Done in the castle of Glasgow. Witnesses: Mr. Thomas Archibald, chamberlain of Glasgow, Andrew *alias* David Cottis, officer, John Forrett, Thomas Huchesoun, servitors of the castle, Thomas Cuik in Scheddilstoun, and John Gray, collier (*carbonario*).

1515. PORTERFELD. 3 March, 1564-5, 9 a.m.

Archibald Galbrayth of Portnellan made and constituted Sir Allan Porterfeld, vicar of Ardrossan, his assignees in and to three letters of reversion granted to him, viz., one by Ninian Coningham and Marion Coningham, spouses, dated 5 November, 1564, containing the sum of 430 merks concerning the redemption of the west half of Portnellan Galbrayth and an annualrent of 10 merks furth of the east half thereof; another granted by Gilbert Galbrayth, son of q. Patrick Galbrayth, containing the sum of 70 merks for redemption of an annualrent of £5 furth of the lands; and the third granted by Thomas Buchquhannan, containing £20 for redemption of the lands called Ward of Portnellan.<sup>2</sup> Witnesses: Mr. Robert Hammiltoun, regent of the Pedagogy of Glasgow, and Sir John Nasmyth, chaplain.

1516. WEYR. 28 April, 1565, 8 a.m.

James Fary, burgess of Ruglyn, and Margaret Steward, spouses, sold t. 119.

augmentation. This feu right was confirmed by crown charter on 19 April, 1567 (Reg. Mag. Sig. iv. No. 1785); and appears to have superseded the earlier grant mentioned in the above protocol, as the lands of Blythwood passed to Elphinstoun's successors. What effect the confirmation may have had on the sub-feus granted by John Steward, in 1560, as specified in protocol No. 1548, is not known.

<sup>1</sup>Probably the sub-prior of the Friars Preachers in Glasgow (see Nos. 1411 and 1425).

<sup>2</sup>By a charter, dated 28 April, 1568, "Mr. Alan Porterfeld of Portnellane" sold to Gabriel Porterfeld, second son of John Porterfeld, his brother, the 1000s. land, old extent, of Portnellane and Tilloquhen, in the earldom of Levenax and shire of Dunbartane (Registrum Magni Sigilli, iv. No. 1818).

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to Grisell Weir their tenement of land containing 2 roods of land in breadth, with barn, yard, and tail thereof, and sundry pertinents, lying on the south side of the public street of the burgh of Ruglyn, between the lands of William Jak on the east, the lands of John Maxuell in Bogtoun on the west, and of Henry Leche on the south. Sasine given by Thomas Woddrop, bailie of Ruglyn. Ratified by Margaret in absence of her husband. Witnesses: David Craufurd of Ferme, Gavin Craufurd, his elder son, William Lychtbody in Glasgw, Archibald Woddrop, Alexander Woddrop in Dalmernok, Alexander Hammiltoun in Ruglyn, Sir William Craufurd, chaplain, and Sir David Makkeuin, co-notary.

1517. HAMMYLTOUN FERME. 29 May, 1565, 9 a.m.

f. 120. Alan Fische, attorney and in name of Jonet Hammiltoun, spouse of Gavin Craufurd of Fermes (conform to letters by Queen Mary, under her great seal, dated at Edinburgh, 28 October last), produced a precept whereby John Mure of Caulduell, superior of the lands aftermentioned, charged Alexander Woddrop, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give to the said Jonet Hammiltoune, as heir of q. Robert Hammiltoun (son of q. James Hammiltoun of Stanhous and Grisill Symple) sasine of the west half of the fifth part of the lands of Knokmeid, extending to a £5 land, old extent, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Dunlop, bailliary of Conyghame and shire of Aire. The precept narrates that, by authentic documents, it clearly appeared that Robert Hammiltoun died vest in the lands, that Jonet Hammiltoun was served in the sheriff court of Renfrew as one of his three sisters and heirs portioners, that the lands were held of the superior for payment of a penny yearly in name of blench farm, and with reservation to him of an annualrent of £3. Precept subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, 31 January, 1564-5, in presence of Hugh Ralstoun of that ilk, David Craufurd of Fermes, John Steward of Bowhous, David Lyndsaye of Kittoksidd, and Robert Steward of Nelstonsyd. Sasine given to the attorney in name of Jonet Hammiltoun of one third of the lands. Done on the ground of the lands at the dwelling house of Thomas Andersoun. Witnesses: Gavin Craufurd of Fermes, Thomas Andersoun in Fyftpairt, and Patrick Hendersoun in Ruglyn.

1518. RANKYN. 4 July, 1565, 8 a.m.

Robert Campbell, son of q. Mathew Campbell, citizen of Glasgow, acknowledged that he had received from Margaret Rankyn, relict of q. John

Mure, citizen of Glasgow, £30 in complete payment of £210 for the sale of five rigs of open land in Palzoncroft, with kiln and barn built thereon, formerly sold by Robert to Margaret; and he therefore renounced all reversions granted to him by her and her spouse for redemption of the lands. Witnesses: John Rob, William Ros, citizens of Glasgow, John Broun, servitor of Margaret, and Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, co-notary.

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1519. WALLACE. 25 August, 1565, 9 a.m.

John Mure of Caulduell bound himself to William Wallace of Brighous for causing Robert Mure, his son and apparent heir, when he should arrive at perfect age, to approve the sale of the £5 land of Knockwart sold to the said William by the said Robert, with consent of William Mure and David Lindsay, his curators, and to renew the charter when William wished it, under reversion of 600 merks. Witnesses: Alexander Coningham in Irvyn, brother of the laird of Aikett, Thomas Spens, servitor of the laird of Caulduell, and John Russell in Salteottis. L. 121.

1520. KIRKLAND—CLERK. 28 August, 1565, A.R. 23, 3 p.m.

Memorandum that Henry Gibsoun had been co-notary with David Wyle concerning the sale by Archibald Blakburn to George Kirkaldy, weaver, and Margaret Clerk, spouses, of an annualrent of 20s., payable furth of a fore tenement, with close, yard and pertinents, lying t.e., in Drygate, between the lands of Robert Mure, merchant, on the east, of Mathew Reid on the west, the burn of Malyndonar on the south, and the street on the north; also concerning the sale of the heritable right of the said tenement and yard by William Hegait to the said spouses, and sasine by David Lindsay, baillie, on the resignation by the said Archibald and William respectively. Witnesses: John Steward of Bowhous, William Reid, wright (*fabro lignario*), John Pawton, tailor, Robert Huchesoun, merchant, Alan Hegat, citizens of Glasgow, William Young, John Foular, and James Andersoun, serjeants; all as in the protocol of the co-notary.

1521. GIBSOUN. 28 August, 1565, 5 p.m.

John Gibsoun, senior, burghess of Dunbertane, resigned in favour of John Gibsoun, his eldest son (1) a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying in the city of Glasgow, on the east side of the street thereof, between the lands of q. William Louthean and Andrew Dunlop on the south, and of George Herbertsoun and Mr. David Wilsoun on the

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north; (2) an annualrent (amount not stated), furth of a barn and kiln belonging to John Bard, lying in said city, between the lands of Mr. David Wilsoun on the east, and the common wynd which leads to the well, on the west; (3) an annualrent (amount not stated), furth of a barn belonging to John Stark, lying near the said kiln, between the barn of Mr. David Wilsoun on the east, and the common wynd on the west, the said kiln on the north, and the street on the south; and (4) five roods of open land lying in the croft called Kyncelayth, occupied by John Stark; and also two other roods in the same croft. Reserving the granter's liferent. Sasine given by James Law, bailie. Witnesses: Mr. David Gibsoun, rector of Aire, John Benyng, David Smyth, son of q. William Smyth, James Andersoun, officer, and Michael Bard, notary.

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1522. WODDROP. *Eisdem anno, mense, etc.*, 6 p.m.

John Gibsoun, junior, resigned in favour of Marion Woddrop, his spouse, an annualrent of £20 Scots furth of the tenement described in No. 1521. Sasine given by James Law, bailie. Same witnesses as in No. 1521.

1523. SPANG—NORWELL. 23 November, 1565, A.R. 1 and 23,<sup>1</sup> 10 a.m.

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William Donaldsoun, citizen of Glasgow, and Isabella Symple, spouses, sold to William Spang, citizen of Glasgow, and Katerine Norwell, spouses, a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church of Glasgow to the market cross, between the lands or tenements of William Mure on the north, and the lands of q. Richard Allane and q. Nicholas Blak, respectively, on the south. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Ratified by Isabella in the absence of her husband. Witnesses: Archibald Lioun, David Young, citizens of Glasgow, John Dunlop, and John Fowlar, serjeant.

1524. EARL OF EGLINTON. 26 November, 1565, 11 a.m.

Robert Pollok in Partiek acknowledged that he had received from Hugh, earl of Eglinton, the sum of 90 merks, contained in a letter of reversion granted by the said Robert, for redemption of an annualrent of 9 merks payable furth of the 30s. land of Over and Nether Davylandis, lying in the barony of Eistuoil and shire of Renfrew. Witnesses: Mr. David Gibsoun, rector of Aire, Mr. Patrick Woddrow, notary, and Andrew Nevyn of Monkryddin.

<sup>1</sup> "Regnorum illustrissimorum Principum Henrici et Marie, Regis et Regine Scottorum, annis primo et

vigesimo tertio." The marriage of Queen Mary and Darnley was celebrated at Holyrood on 29 July, 1565.

1525. WAN—SNODGERS. 22 February, 1565-6, 2 p.m.

Nicholas Snodgers granted a reversion to Robert Wan for redemption of a tenement, fore and back, with the pertinents, lying on the west side of the street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of George Herbertsoun on the north, and of David Cottis on the south, containing the sum of £10, and gave authority to the notary for subscribing the same, notwithstanding that a former reversion contained the sum of £20. The profit to be 20 s. yearly till redemption. Witnesses: James Flemyng, and John Foular, officer.

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1526. WALLACE—RENFREW. 22 February, 1565-6, 4 p.m.

Mr. Andrew Haye, rector of Renfrew, resigned in favour of himself and Jonet Wallace, his spouse, and l.l., a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, called the prebendal manse of Edilstoun, lying in the street called Ratounraw, between the lands of the heirs of q. John Carrik on the west, and of John Nicholl on the east.<sup>1</sup> Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Witnesses: George (*blank*), and William Glaydo, servitor to Mr. Andrew.

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1527. HEGAIT. 13 March, 1565-6, A.R. 1 and 23, 3 p.m.

William Hegait, citizen and common clerk of the burgh and city of Glasgow, produced a charter of feu-farm containing precept whereby the provost, bailies, and council of the city of Glasgow (with consent of the most reverend father in Christ, James by divine mercy archbishop of Glasgow, or of a venerable man, Mr. James Balfour, dean of Glasgow, and vicar general thereof during the absence of the said most reverend father in the parts beyond the sea), charged Mr. Adam Wallace and Richard Ros, or either of them, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give sasine to the said William Hegait of a piece of land lying in the common muir of the said city at Cowcaldanis, between the lands of Cowcaldanis on the south, the lands of Wodside and Newtown on the west, and the common lands of the said city on the east and north, as the boundaries are marked. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, 5 March, 1565-6. Sasine given by Richard Ros. Witnesses: William Walker, Andrew *alias* David Cottis, citizens of Glasgow. John Foular and James Andersoun, serjeants of the city.

1528. MAXUELL—WILSOUN. 2 April, 1566, A.R. 1 and 23, 8 a.m.

John Arnele and Margaret Blak, spouses, sold to William Maxuell,

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<sup>1</sup> See No. 1477.

citizen of Glasgow, and Marion Wilsoun, his spouse, a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying on the north side of the Gallowgait, between the lands of q. George Colquhoun on the east, and other lands on the west. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie; but reserving to Jonet Donaldsoun, a blind woman (*cece*), during her lifetime, the small east fore booth, with entry by the close thereof. Ratified by Margaret Blak in absence of her husband. Witnesses: John Maxuell in Pottarhill, George Dunlop, John Pattersoun, citizens of Glasgow, John Wilsoun, tailor, and Michael Bard, co-notary.

1529. STEINSOUN—GAMMYLL. 20 April, 1566, 8 a.m.

Gavin Graham and Jonet Steward, spouses, sold to Thomas Steinstoun and Margaret Gammyll, his spouse, and l.l., a tenement of land, with yard and pertinents, lying in the Gallowgait (*via furcarum*, between the lands of John Wilsoun on the west, and of Michael Bayrd on the east. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie. Ratified by Jonet in absence of her husband. Witnesses: David Lyndsay, George Herbertsoun, Andrew Strutheris, citizens of Glasgow, and William Hegait, co-notary.

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1530. HERBERTSOUN. 14 May, 1566, 2 p.m.

Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, chaplain of the chaplainry of the Apostles Peter and Paul, within the metropolitan church of Glasgow, resigned in favour of William Herbertsoun, his brother, a tenement, fore and back, under and above, with the pertinents, lying in the Ratounraw (*via ratonum*), between the lands of q. Peter Craik on the west, and the lands of Archibald Hammiltoun, captain of Arran on the east; and that for payment of feu duty specified in a charter of feu farm. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie, to Sir Richard Herbertsoun, as attorney and in name of William. Witnesses: William Heriot, John Boyd, citizens, John Herbertsoun, and Walter Graye, co-notary.

1531. MAXUELL—AKINHEID. 13 June, 1566, 4 p.m.

John Craufurd of Drummure bound himself to deliver to Gavin Maxuell of Akinheid a sufficient letter of reversion containing the sum of 100 merks, payable in the parish church of Ruglyn, for redemption of an annualrent of 10 merks furth of the £5 land of Manys of Akinheid, in the parish of Catcart and shire of Lanark; sold by the said Gavin and Jonet Bruce, spouses, to the said John Craufurd. Done at Glasgow in the house of

William Trumble. Witnesses: John Steward of Bowhous, Walter Steward, his brother, James Mayn and Robert Scot, citizens of Glasgow.

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1532. CRAUFURD—DRUMMURE. 15 June, 1566, A.R. 1 and 24, 5 a.m.

John Craufurd of Drummure produced a precept whereby Gavin Maxnell of Akinheid and Jonet Bruce, spouses, charged James Mayne, citizen of Glasgow, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give to the said John Craufurd sasine of the annualrent of 10 merks mentioned in No. 1531. Precept subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, 13 June, 1566, in presence of John Steward of Bowhous, Gilbert Hall and John Hall, dwelling in Mekle and Little Akinheid respectively. Sasine given on the ground. Witnesses: Gilbert Hall, Rankin Clerk in Akinheid, Andrew Stark, and Walter Craufurd, son of John.

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1533. CRAUFURD—JURDANHILL. 24 July, 1566, 3 p.m.

Robert Symmervell *alias* Goldy acknowledged that he had received from Thomas Craufurd of Campbellis 30 s. in complete payment of £6 for renunciation of the right and good will which he had to a part of the lands of Jurdanhill, extending to 6 acres, sometime occupied by the said Robert. Done at Glasgow in the chamber of the notary. Witnesses: George Corry of Kelwod, Gilbert Kennedy of Bog, William Gibsoun, burgess of Aire, and Andrew Stark.

1534. REID. 30 August, 1566, A.R. 2 and 24, 11 a.m.

John Steward of Mynto, knight, sold to William Reid, wright (*fabro lignario*), a piece of open land called a half acre, then occupied by William, and belonging to the seller in feufarm, lying t.e., in the Over Gallowmure, between the lands occupied by John Campbell, the lands of Craiggis and the common mure. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Payment to be made by Reid to the prebendaries of the collegiate church of St. Mary, or others having interest, of the annualrents used and wont. Witnesses: William Maxuell, James Uchtir, servitors of the said John, Robert Flemyng, merchant, and Sir George Brounsid, notary.

1535. GIBSOUN. 31 August, 1566, 8 a.m.

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Mr. David Gibsoun, rector of Aire, authorised his procurators to appear in presence of Mr. James Balfour, dean and vicar general of Glasgow, and there in his name cede and demit the vicarage (*vicarium pensionarium*) of Govan, the perpetual vicarage (*vicarium perpetuum*) of the parish church



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of Dryvisdale and the chaplainry of St. Mary of Welbent,<sup>1</sup> with all right and title freely to appoint other fit persons. Sir James Gibsoun asked instruments. Done at Glasgow. Witnesses: John Gibsone, senior, in Dunbartan, and Walter Woddrop.

1536. ANDERSONE—MAYNE. 4 September, 1566, A.R. 2 and 24, 2 p.m.

John Steward of Mynto, knight, sold to James Anderson, citizen of Glasgow, and Marion Mayne, spouses, a fore nether merchant booth of a great fore tenement,<sup>2</sup> built by Mr. James Houstoun, subdean of Glasgow, lying on the west side of the street leading from the market cross to the great bridge across the Clyde; which booth lies between the booth occupied by Andrew Riche on the south, and the close of the said tenement on the north. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Walles, bailie. Yearly feu-duty of 40 s. to be paid to the prebendary of the prebend of St. Anne within the collegiate church of St. Mary. Witnesses: Macolm Steward, brother of John, James Tailyour, merchant, and John Andersoun, father of James.

1537. WALLACE—CONYGHAM—CRAUFURD. 5 September, 1566, 11 a.m.

John Craufurd of Ruchsalloch sold to Mr. Adam Wallace, citizen and bailie of Glasgow, and Agnes Conygham, spouses, an acre of arable land, lying t.c., in the croft of St. Teneu, between the lands of Robert Yong on the west, and of Thomas Cliddisdale on the east. Sasine given by James (blank), one of the bailies-commissioners of the city, in absence of Richard Ros, the other bailie of that year, being then in the Isles. Witnesses: John Pawton, tailor, Ninian Brydyn, James Craufurd, son of Sir John, and James Andersoun, officer. Property to be redeemable for £24.

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1538. MAXUELL—CALDERUOD. 4 October, 1566, A.R. 2 and 24, 11 a.m.

John Maxuell of Calderuod said, affirmed, and made and published (*exposuit*) the following assignation in the common language:—"The quihlk

<sup>1</sup> Archbishop Blacader, by a charter dated 27 January, 1507-8, founded two chaplainries at altars in the metropolitan church of Glasgow, and a third chaplainry in "the church of St. Mary of Welbent within the parish of Casteltarris" (Regist. Glasg. Episc. p. 519, No. 186). The third chaplainry appears to have been the one referred to in the text. After the annexation of church property to the Crown in 1587, there were granted to James Hamiltoun of Libertoun the barony of Carstairs, with patronage of the parish church, etc., and including a chaplainry the name of which is left blank, but which

is supposed to have been that founded by the archbishop in 1507-8.

Besides the benefices mentioned in the protocol, the rector of Ayr held the chaplainry of St. Michael in the metropolitan church from at least the year 1553 till his death in or before 1569 (*Ib.* p. 584, No. 527; *Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis*, i. p. 58).

<sup>2</sup> Probably the fore tenement acquired by Steward from the provost and prebendaries of the collegiate church of St. Mary in 1563, as mentioned in protocol No. 743 (vol. iii.).



day, in presens of me notar and witnes underwrittin, personalie constitut ane honorable man, Johne Maxuell of Calderuod, of his awn fre motive will, and for fulfilling of his pairt of ane decrete arbitrall, gevin and pronuncit be Johne Maxuell in Potterhill and Thomas Weir in Nethir Kirkton, jugis arbitratouris, chosin betuix him on that ane pairt and Alexander Hammiltoun in Nethirfeld, takand the burdeyng on him for Elizabeth Hammiltoun, lady Calderuod, and the said lady to releve the said Alexander therof, on that wther pairt, of the dait at Mauldislie the xxij daye of Aprile, the yeir of God, etc., lxxvj, hes maid, constitut, creat and ordanit, as be the tenour of this instrument, makis, constitutis, creatis, and ordanis his derrest eldest sone and apperand aire, James Maxuell, his airis and assignais, his verraye lauchfull and irrevocable cessionaris, donatouris and assignais in and to the letteres of reversiones efter specifeit, gevin and grantit to the said Johne and his predecessouris for the redemptioun of the landis and annualrentis respective undermentionat: In the first to ane reversion grantit to him be Thomas Mureheid in Lauchop and Eufame Hammiltoun, his spous, contenand the sowme of tua hundreth merkis for the redemptioun of ane annualrent of xxij merkis, to be upliftit of the landis of the Nethir Manys of Calderuod, of the dait at Lauchop the xxij daye of Maij the yeir of God j<sup>n</sup> v<sup>e</sup> lxj yeir; (2) ane wther reversion gevin be the said Thomas Mureheid contenand the sowme of ane hundereth merkis for the redemptioun of aucht merkis annualrent, to be upliftit of the samyn landis, datit as the wther is"; (3) Reversion by unquihile David Hammiltoun of Bothuelhauch, containing £200 for the redemptioun of £20 annualrent furth of Nethir Manys, dated at Bothuelhauch, 2 June, 1553; (4) Reversion by Robert Lindsay of Dunrod and Elizabeth Schaw, his spouse, containing 200 merks for redemption of the lands of Brigmyle, with mill and millures, 5 December, 1552; (5) Reversion by the said Robert and Elizabeth, his spouse, containing 100 merks for redemption of the lands of Laurenstoun and Wodside, 1 September, 1552; (6) Reversion by Robert Hammiltoun, younger of Dalserf, containing £100 for redemption of an annualrent of £10 furth of the barony of Maldislie, 11 August, 1551; (7) Reversion by Archibald Hammiltoun, son to Robert Hammiltoun of Dalserf, containing 100 merks for redemption of 10 merks annual furth of the barony of Maldislie, 11 August, 1551; (8) Reversion by the said Robert of Dalserf, containing 50 merks for redemption of 5 merks annual of the barony of Maldislie, 22 July, 1544; (9) Reversion by

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James and Alexander Lokert, containing 200 merks for redemption of 20 merks annualrent furth of the barony of Maldislie, 27 February, 1551; (10) Reversion by Walter Stewart in Cassiltoun, containing 200 merks for redemption of 10 merks annualrent and "viij bollis mele" furth of the lands of Mekle Drippis, 20 July, 1565; (11) Reversion by Jonet Lowis and Patrik Walles, her son, containing 100 merks for redemption of 10 merks annualrent furth of the lands of Drippis, 20 July, 1553, "with consent of maister Robert Glen, her spous"; (12) Reversion by Robert Hammiltoun of Dalserf, containing £100 for redemption of £10 annualrent of Mekle Drippis, 21 May, 1542; (13) Reversion by maister Johne Porterfeld, containing 800 merks for redemption of the £10 land of Mekill Drippis, 3 September, 1562; (14) Reversion by John Maxuell in Auldhous, containing £80 for redemption of "aucht bollis mele to be upliftit of the mylne of Drippis and mylland thairof," 27 August, 1564; (15) Reversion by John Maxuell of Nethir Pollok, containing 400 merks for redemption of £22 annualrent furth of the lands of Mekle Drippis, 20 March, 1564; (16) Reversion by him, containing £300 for redemption of the lands of Litle Drippis, 29 April, 1559; (17) Reversion by John Miller in Milneucht, containing £100 for redemption of "x bollis mele of annuelrent, to be upliftit of Allirtoun," 9 January, 1564; (18) Reversion by William Maxuell, containing 100 merks for redemption of "xxxiijs. iiij d. worth land of Newlandis, occupeit be Robert Hammiltoun," 29 May, 1565; (19) Reversion by Mungo Colquhoun, containing 100 merks for redemption of 10 merks annualrent furth of the lands of Greynhillis, 2 June, 1565; (20) Obligation of reversion by William Colquhoun, containing 100 merks for redemption of 10 merks annualrent furth of lands of Jaktoun, 21 December, 1562; (21) Reversion "grantit be my lord Johne, archibishop of Sanctandrois, David Hammiltoun, and Mr. John McQuhyn, his euratouris," containing 800 merks for redemption of the £10 land of Jaktoun, 24 March, 1563; (22) Reversion by John Hammiltoun of Stanhous and Jeyne Hammiltoun, his spous, containing 850 merks for redemption of the "half landis of Blakburn, with the myln thairof," 28 May, 1566; (23) Reversion by John Hammiltoun and his spouse, containing 350 merks for redemption of the other half of the lands of Blakburn, 17 September, 1554; "togidder with letteres of regress under our Soveranes priwet sele thairupon of the dait, at Edinburgh," 26 November, 1554; and (24) Reversion by George Chalmeris and Agnes Raltoun, containing 220 merks for redemption of the lands of Paddoschaw, 29 September, 1562. "The saidis haill landis abonewrittin (except Blakburn

and Paddoschaw), liand within the scherefdom of Lanerk; and the saidis landis exceptit within the barony of Bathgat<sup>1</sup> and scherefdom of Renfrew. Gevand, grantand and committand to the said James and his foirsaidis full plane power, rycht and title, to warne the saidis persones or thair succes-souris, airis and assignais, for ressait of the saidis sowmes respective; and to nummer and deliver the sum to thame and to obtene the renunciatioun of thair infetmentis respective, and thairefter to intromett with the proffettis of the samyn that happinis to be redemit, and to use the said reversiones in all maner of sort as the said John nicht him self at this present, in maist ample forme of assignatioun; conforme and eftir the tenour of the said decreet arbitrall in all poyntis. Providing that notwithstanding heirof it salbe lesum to the said Johne assignant to relax and redeme quhatsumevir pairt of the saidis landis or annelrentis, in all or in pairt, as he sall think expedient, and to bruik the profit thairof during his lifytyme, without ony power to him to wodsett or analey the samyn to ony persones in ony tymes thaireftir. And als the said Johne Maxuell oblist him to sele and subscribe thir presentis in forme of assignatioun, or in forme of instrument sa oft as he beis requyrit heirto." Done in the castle of Calderuod. Witnesses: John Maxuell in Potterhill, William Maxuell of Newlandis, Kentigern Colquhoun, Andrew Maxuell, and James Murray.

1539. MAXUELL—POTTARHILL. 4 October, 1566, 2 p.m.

James Maxuell, son of John Maxuell of Calderuod, fiar of the lands aftermentioned, with consent of his father, liferenter thereof, gave (conform to a charter of feu farm) sasine, *propriis manibus*, to John Maxuell in Pottarhill, personally present, and to William Maxuell of Newlandis, as attorney and in name of Elizabeth Maxuell, sponse of John Maxuell in Pottarhill, and Ll., of the 6 s. 8 d. land called Canteysis Malyng, occupied by John Bowman, lying between the lands of Laurenston Mure on the east, the lands of Boisfeld on the west, the lands of Kirkton and Common of Kilbrid on the south, and the lands of Calderuod Logane on the north; also of a piece of land commonly called the Merkland, adjacent to Mochlyn-boill, occupied by q. Alan Hammiltoun of Mochlinhoill, lying between the water of Cadder on the east, the lands of Laurenston Mure on the west, and the lands of Mochlinhoill and the commonne of Kilbride on the south, and the lands called Wodside on the north; all lying within the lands of

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Calderuod Maxuell, in the barony of Kilbrid and shire of Lanerk. Witnesses: Kentigern Colquhounne, Robert Eglintounne, William Strutheris, tenants of Caldernod, John Murray and John Walker, servitors to the laird of Calderuod.

1540. ANDERSOUN. 11 October, 1566, 11 a.m.

"David Miller, sone and aire to umquhill Patrik Miller, renuncit all maner of reversioun gevin or grantit to him be David Andersoun and Marioun Campbell, his spous, in all tymes befor the day and dait heirof, for the redemptioun of ane tenement, bak and foir, with yard and pertinentis analeit be him to the saidis David and Marioun, liand in the citie of Glasgw, betuix the landis of umquhill David Hendersoun on the north and of (*blank*) Malyne on the south; and acceptit and stude contentit of ane reversioun to be maid be the saidis David and Marioun, his spous, or thair foirsaidis, contenand the sowm of threttene scoir aucht merkis money. Quhillk reversioun the saidis David and Marioun oblissis thame and thair foirsaidis to deliver to the said David Miller dowlie maid and subscrivit, quhillk sall contene: It sall nocht be lesum to redeme the said tenement quhill the byrwn profitis thairof, viz., ten merkis for ilk hundreth merkis yeirlie, . . . conforme to the first contract maid betuix the saidis pairteis." Done in the tolbooth. Witnesses: John Moresounne, merchant, James Andersoun, son of John Andersoun in Meilmercat, and William Ralstoun, citizens of Glasgw.

1541. STRUTHERIS. 21 October, 1566, 8 a.m.

Besse Arneill, heiress of q. William Arnele and Patrick Arneill, his son, and spouse of William Smyth, smith, and Friar James Carrutheris, son of the said Besse, with one consent, and with consent of the said William Smyth, made and created Andrew Strutheris, tailor, thair assignee to a reversion granted by John Glen to the said William and Patrick Arnelis for redemption of an annualrent of 40s. furth of a tenement of the said Andrew, lying t.e., between the lands of Mathew Heriot on the south and of Mr. John Layng on the north, sold to the said John for 35 merkis. Witnesses: Mr. David Wilsoun and William Biggart, citizens of Glasgw.

1542. WALKINSCHAW OF THAT ILK. 2 January, 1566-7, 4 p.m.

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Agnes Watt, daughter of q. James Watt, citizen of Glasgw, renounced and overgave all right which she had to an acre of land, lying in Brumehill, occupied by her and Meredian (*Meridianum*) Hendersoun, her mother, and that in favour of John Walkinschaw of that Ilk and Jonet Houstoun, spouses.

Witnesses: David Watt, brother of Agnes, John Houstoun, mason, and Symon Neilsoun, citizens.

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1543. WATT—WALKINSHAW. 3 January, 1566-7, A.R. 2 & 25, 9 a.m.

William Lychtbody, bailie of James, bishop of Lesmore and subdean of Glasgow, and of the lands belonging to the said subdeanery, gave sasine to David Watt, as heir of q. James Watt, citizen of Glasgow, his father, of two barns, with the pertinents, lying at the head of the Ratounraw (*rie Ratounum*), in the Deynside, between the barn of Mr. Robert Herbertsoun on the west, and the barn of q. John Mertyne on the east. Thereafter, David Watt sold the property to John Walkinshaw of that ilk and Janet Houston, spouses. Witnesses: John Houstoun, mason, Symon Neilson, baker, citizens of Glasgow, and James Brok, officer of the subdean.

1544. BOGILL. 26 January, 1566-7, 2 p.m.

Walter Landles and Florence Craig, spouses, transferred to Thomas Bogill all the right and good will which they had in three roods and a cut rig of land in Newton, belonging to them by asselation of Andrew Anderson in Partik. Witnesses: Bartholomew Mungumry and Robert Bailze in Newton.

1545. BOYDE—MAXUELL. 30 January, 1566-7, A.R. 2 & 25, 2 p.m.

Archibald Maxuell, son of q. Walter Maxuell of Akinheid, sold to James Boyd of Hullirhill and Margaret Maxuell, spouses, an annualrent of 9 merks Scots, payable furth of a back tenement, with yard and pertinents, lying on the west side of the street leading from the place of the Friars Preachers to the market cross, between the lands of q. John Machan on the north, the lands of q. Mr. David Dwn on the south, and the fore tenement of q. George Swan on the east. Sasine given by Mathew Heriot, bailie. Witnesses: Archibald Wilsoun, son of Mr. David Wilsoun, John Maxuell, brother of Archibald, Thomas Pady and Gilbert Hall, dwelling in Akinheid.

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1546. STRUTHERIS—STEILL. 7 February, 1566-7, A.R. 2 & 25, 8 a.m.

Andrew Strutheris, citizen of Glasgow, and Katherine Pyncartoun, spouses, resigned in favour of Convall Strutheris, their first-born son, and Marion Steill, his spouse, a fore tenement, under and above, and the south half of a back tenement, with south half of a yard adjacent thereto, and a piece of yard extending from a pear tree (*piro arbore*) to the yard of Gavin Browne, lying on the west side of the street leading from the place of the Friars

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Preachers to the market cross, between the lands of Mathew Heriot on the south, the lands of q. John Scot, the said Andrew Strutheris and Mr. John Layng, respectively, on the north, the yard of Gavin Brown on the west, and the street on the east. Sasine given by Mathew Heriot, bailie. Reserving the liferent use of the resigners. Witnesses: Robert Allansone, cordiner, John Haustoun, baker, George Galbraith, tailor, citizens of Glasgow, Thomas Steill, brother of the said Marion, William Yong and John Fowlar, officers.

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1547. RANKYNE. 26 February, 1566-7, 9 a.m. A.R. 25.<sup>1</sup>

Andrew Thomsone, citizen of Glasgow, and Elizabeth Normond, his spouse, sold to Margaret Rankyne, relict of q. John Mure, citizen of Glasgow, a fore barn lying on the north side of the street of St. Tenu, between the lands of John Brwme on the north, the lands of Sir Martin Reid on the east, and the lands of q. William Walcar on the west, formerly sold to the said Andrew and Elizabeth by David Landles for the sum of £30, now also paid to them by the said Margaret Rankyne. Sasine given by Mathew Heriot, bailie. Ratified by Elizabeth in absence of her husband. Witnesses: Thomas Normond, Robert Salmond, Archibald Graye, James Rolland, citizens of Glasgow. John Brown, servitor of Margaret, and William Young, officer. Property to be redeemable under two reversions for £15 each.

1548. HEGAIT—GRAHAME. 17 March, 1566-7, A.R. 25, 8 a.m.

William Hegait and Jonet Grhame, spouses, produced a charter containing precept whereby John Steward of Mynto, knight, charged Gavin Grahame, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give them sasine of the following lands, lying in the messuage of Blythiswod, barony of Glasgw and shire of Lanerk, viz.:— (1) two acres of land, with the pertinents, occupied by Marion Mungumrye and Matthew Spreull, his spouse, and the said William and his subtenants; (2) 4 acres of land, lying in the croft called the Schort Holm, of which 3 are occupied by William Hegait and 1 by Marion Mungumry and her spouse; (3) the croft called the Langholme, occupied by the said William and others, his subtenants, and Marion Mungumry and her spouse; (4) a piece of land called “the pece under the hill,” occupied by the said William, and Marion and her spouse; (5) a piece of land lying between the lands

<sup>1</sup>In the 25th year of the reign of Mary, Queen of Scots. No. 1546 bears to be granted in the 2nd and 25th years of the reigns of Henry and Mary, King and Queen

of Scots. The murder of Darnley was perpetrated on the morning of 10 February, about two weeks after the Queen and he had returned from Glasgow to Edinburgh.

occupied by William Stark on the north, lands occupied by George Herbertson, Mr. John Hall, and q. Sir Martin Reid on the south; and (6) lands lying in the hill of Blythisnood, occupied by William Hegait, Marion Mungumry and her spouse, and Robert Scot, carrier (*rectore*), between the burn of Glasgow on the east, the lands of Cowcaldanis on the north, the lands of Schortholme and Langholme on the south, and the lands formerly occupied by Symon Neilson on the west; with the half of the muir of Blythisnood, bounded by the lands of Cowcaldanis, on the north.<sup>1</sup> Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, 28 September, 1566, in presence of John Angus, John Scot, John Grahame, John Steward, son of Mr. Robert Steward. Sasine given on the ground of the lands. Witnesses: John Grahame, John Scot, William Murdoch, and John Arbuckle.

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1549. RANKYNE. 4 April, 1567, A.R. 25, 3 p.m.

Mr. Michael Chesholme, vicar of Cadder, sold to Margaret Rankyn, relict of q. John Mure two acres of land then occupied by her, sometime belonging to the vicars of the choir of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, lying t.e., discontinuous, viz., one rood of land lying in the croft called Cropnesto, between the lands of David Lindsaye on the east and the lands of David Heriot on the west; also a half acre land lying in Cropnesto, called the How-dail, between the lands occupied by John Sellar on the east and the lands occupied by David Heriot on the west; a half acre of land lying in Kinclayth, between the lands occupied by Martin Craufurd on the east and the lands of John Woddrop on the west; also a half acre of land lying in Kinclayth, between the lands occupied by Thomas Normont on the east and the lands of Sir John Smyth on the west; also a rood of land lying in Kinclayth, between the lands occupied by Thomas Mure on the east and other lands on the west. Sasine given by Mathew Heriot, bailie. The sum of 17 s. yearly to be payable from the lands to the vicars of the choir.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>See No. 1513, and relative footnote.

<sup>2</sup>For particulars regarding the Vicars of the Choir and their constitution, reference may be made to Archbishop Eyre's paper on "The Hall of the Vicars Choral," contributed to the Glasgow Archaeological Society (Transactions, new series, vol. iii, pt. i, pp. 77-92). The vicars were constituted a college or corporation by bishop Andrew Muirhead about the year 1455. It was this bishop who founded St. Nicholas Hospital; and as the hospital and the body of vicars were each endowed with lands in Cropnestock and the neighbourhood (now partly included in Glasgow Green), it is probable that these lands were gifted by the common founder. It

appears from protocols 1549-53 that the vicars had been disposing of portions of their lands for payment of annual feudalities. The property of the vicars was included in the grants made to the community of Glasgow by Queen Mary on 16 March, 1566-7, and by King James VI. on 5 June, 1568 (Glasgow Charters, pt. ii, pp. 131-40); but the individual vicars then in possession were entitled to the revenues during their lifetimes, subject to deduction of the third which, the legislature appointed to be levied from all benefices for support of the new order of clergy and for other purposes.



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Witnesses: James Mayne, Martin Craufurd, John Woddrop, citizens of Glasgow, Mr. Robert Herbertsoune, Michael Bard, notaries, John Dunlop, and James Andersoun, officer.

1550. MAYNE—COCHRANE. 4 April, 1567, 3 p.m.

Mr. Michael Chesholme, vicar of Cadder, sold to James Mayne, citizen of Glasgow, and Margaret Cochren, his spouse, two aeres of land belonging to him (Mr. Michael) in feu farm, by grant of the vicars of the choir of Glasgow, lying t.e., discontinuous, in the croft called Kinclayth, viz., an acre of land lying between the lands occupied by Katherine Gowand on the east, the lands of Martin Craufurd on the west, the lands called Brery Aiker on the north, and Peitbog on the south; and the other acre lying between the lands of Martin Craufurd on the east, the lands occupied by Thomas Normound on the west, Mildam on the north, and Peitbog on the south. Sasine given by Mathew Heriot, bailie. An annualrent (amount left blank) payable from the lands to the vicars of the choir. Same witnesses as in No. 1549.

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1551. CRAUFURD—GLEN. 4 April, 1567, after 3 p.m.

Mr. Michael Chisholm, vicar of Caddar, vest in the lands after mentioned, by feu-farm granted by the vicars of the choir of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, sold to Martin Craufurd, citizen of Glasgow, and Margaret Glen, spouses, two discontinuous aeres of land, lying t.e., in the croft called Kynelaith, occupied by Martin and Margaret, viz., a half acre, lying between the lands occupied by Alexander Legat on the west, the Mildam on the east, the lands called Brery Aiker on the north, and the lands occupied by Edward Louthean on the south; also a half acre of land, lying between the lands of James Mayne on the east, the lands of Margaret Rankyne on the west, the lands called Brery Aiker on the north, the Petbog on the south; and an acre of land lying in the said croft, between the lands of Archibald Blackburn on the east, of James Mayn on the west, the Myldam on the north, and Peitbog on the south. Sasine given by Mathew Heriot, bailie. Annualrent of 15s. payable from the lands to the vicars of the choir. Same witnesses as in No. 1549.

1552. BURELL. 4 April, 1567, after 3 p.m.

Mr. Michael Chesholme, vicar of Caddar, sold to George Burell, merchant, an acre of land, lying t.e., in the croft called Kilhill, sometime belonging



to the vicars of the choir of Glasgow, occupied by the said George Burell, which acre lies discontiguous, viz., three rigs between the lands occupied by q. John Buntene on the east, the lands of John Flemyng on the south, of Robert Rankyne on the north, and the burn of Malyndonar on the west; and the fourth rig of land lies between the lands of Richard Ros on the east, of John Flemyng on the south, of Mathew Heriot on the north, and the burn of Malyndonar on the west; and a piece of the said acre lies between the yard of Robert Campbell on the north, the foresaid burn on the east, the lands of John Flemyng on the south, and the common wynd (*vicum*) on the west. Sasine given by Mathew Heriot, bailie. Annualrent of 23 s. 4 d. payable from the lands to the vicars of the choir. Same witnesses as in No. 1549, with the addition of John Flemyng.

1553. LYONE. *Eodem die*, after 3 p.m.

Mr. Michael Chesholm sold to Archibald Lyon an acre of land, lying in the croft called Kilhill, t.c., occupied by Thomas Andersom, baker, sometime belonging to the vicars of the choir of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, lying between the lands of Mathew Heriot on the south, the yard called Thomes Orchard, and other lands adjacent to the yard of John Hanston on the . . . and the burn of Malydoner on the . . . Sasine given by Mathew Heriot, bailie. Annualrent of 23 s. 4 d. to be payable from the lands to the vicars of the choir.

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1554. HUCHINSOUNE—MAYNE. 13 April, 1567, 4 p.m.

Thomas Huchinsoun in Lambhill and Thomas Huchinsoun, his brother german,<sup>1</sup> acknowledged that they had received from John Mayne in Coulat, in name and on behalf of James Mayne, son of q. Robert Mayne in Bogside, the sum of £142 13 s. 4 d.; and they renounced all right they had to the merk land of Bogside, in the barony of Glasgow, so that the said James Mayne might be rented therein. Done in the city of Glasgow, in the dwelling house of George Herbertsoun. Witnesses: Mr. Thomas Archibald, chamberlain of the archbishop of Glasgow, Thomas Hammiltoun in Bothuell, John Porter in Brumhous, William Scot, and Robert Ottirburn.

1555. HEGAIT—GRHAME. 16 April, 1567, 3 p.m.

Alan Hegait grandson (*nepos*) and heir of q. John Hegait, citizen of

<sup>1</sup>Thomas Hucheson of Lambhill (here designated "Thomas Huchinsoun in Lambhill") is believed to have been the father of the founders of Huchesons' Hospital.

From this protocol it appears that he had a brother of the same name. See footnote to No. 1497.

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Glasgow, sold to William Hegait, citizen of Glasgow, and Jonet Grhame, his spouse, and l.l., a tenement of land, with yard, orchard (*pomerio*), and pertinents, lying t.e., in the Gallowgait (*via furcarum*), between the lands of Archibald Blakburn, q. Alexander Steyne and William Trumble on the west, the burn of Malyndonar on the east, the street on the south, and the lands of q. Johne Buntene on the north. Sasine given by George Herbertsoun, bailie. Witnesses: James Riche, William Bowe, William Hervy, Gilbert Newlandis, Gilbert Watt, John Hegait, citizens of Glasgow, and James Andersoun, officer. Thereafter, William Hegait and spouse resigned the property in favour of John Hegait, their son, reserving their own liferent.

f. 139. 1556. SMYTH—BARD. 21 April, 1567, A.R. 25, 9 a.m.

Michael Bard, citizen of Glasgow, resigned in favour of Margaret Smyth, daughter of q. William Smyth, merchant, his future spouse, the liferent right of a tenement of land, with yard and pertinents, under and above, lying in the Gallowgait, on the north side thereof, between the lands of q. Robert Smyth on the west, and the lands of q. John Donaldsone on the east. Sasine given by George Herbertsoun, bailie. Witnesses: James Boyd of Hullirhill, John Gibsone, junior, David Smyth, Samsone Wilsoun, Robert Wan, citizens of Glasgow, and James Andersoune, officer.

1557. LAYNG. 28 April, 1567, 4 p.m.

Mr. John Layng, rector of Lus, renounced a reversion containing one nobel angel (*nobile angelicum*) granted to him by Robert Layng, son of q. (*blank*) Layng, his brother,<sup>1</sup> and contained in an instrument subscribed by Mr. Henry Gibsone and Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, notaries, for redemption of a great new fore tenement, with back tenement, yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the west side of the street leading from the place of the Friars Preachers to the market cross, between the lands of John Flemyng on the north, and the lands sometime of David Layng on the south: so that it should not be lawful to Mr. John, his heirs or assignees, to redeem the property; but reserving his own liferent; all conform to a contract between the said Robert and Robert Nasmyth in Hammiltoun, inserted this day in the books of the lord commissary of Glasgow. Witnesses: John Hammiltoun, provost of Bothuell, Arthur Hammiltoun in Merytoun, Robert Nasmyth in Hammiltoun, Mathew Layng, cook (*coquo*), James Lilitjhone, and Sir David Hammiltoun, notary.

<sup>1</sup> See No. 1377.

1558. HUCHINSONE—BURELL. 2 May, 1567, A.R. 25, 3 p.m.

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Henry Burell, son of q. William Burell, sold to Thomas Hutchinson, baker, a tenement of land, with yard, called *Thomas Orchard*, and the *lynholis* therein, with the pertinents, lying t.e., beyond (*trans*) the burn of Malyndonar, between the lands of q. (*blank*) Patersoun on the east, and the said burn on the west. Sasine given by George Herbertsoun, bailie. Witnesses: Thomas Hutcheson in Lambhill, Andrew Burell, Robert Wan, Stephen Sellar, citizens, and Thomas Clydsdaill, serjeant. Property to be redeemable on payment of 140 merks, within the tolbooth of Glasgow, with 14 merks yearly till redemption.

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1559. RANKYNE—ROB. 13 May, 1567, A.R. 25, 6 p.m.

George Burell, merchant, citizen of Glasgow, sold to Robert Rankyn, citizen of Glasgow, and Sibill Rob, his spouse, and l.l., an acre of land, lying t.e. in the croft called Kilhill, discontinuous, viz., 3 rigs, lying between the lands sometime occupied by John Buntyn on the east, the lands of John Flemyng on the south, the lands of Robert Rankyne on the north, and the burn of Malyndonar on the west; and the fourth rig lying between the lands of Richard Ros on the east, of John Flemyng on the south, of Mathew Heriot on the north, and the said burn on the west; and a piece of said acre lying between the yard of Robert Campbell on the north, the said burn on the east, the lands of John Flemyng on the south, and the common wynd on the west. Sasine given by George Herbesone, bailie. Witnesses: Mr. David Wilsoun, Robert Glasgow, John Rob, Archibald Herbertsoun, fisher, citizens of Glasgow, John Yonger in Partik, Ninian Andersoun in Wodsid, and Thomas Cliddisdale, officer.

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1560. WILSONE—MAXUELL—STEYNE. 18 May, 1567, 4 p.m.

John Steyne, merchant, and Beatrix Stark, spouses, renounced a reversion granted to them by Marion Wilsoun, spouse of William Maxuell, containing the sum of 100 merks, for redemption of a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, lying on the east side of the public street leading from the market cross to the great bridge across the Clyde, between the lands of Walter Landes on the north, the lands of Alan Stensoun on the south, the burn of Malyndonar on the east, and the street on the west; sold conform to instrument in this book, dated 5 June, 1563;<sup>1</sup> and they accepted a new reversion granted by the said Marion Wilsoun and William Maxuell

<sup>1</sup> No. 1168.

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for redemption of the property on payment of £100 in the tolbooth, with £10 of annual profit. Witnesses: John Boyd, David Landles, citizens of Glasgow, and John Gib, wright (*fabro lignario*).

1561. AREUKLE—JOHNSTOUN. 26 June, 1567, A.R. 25, 6 a.m.

William Layng of Ottir, son and heir of William Layng of Ottir, with consent of his father and of William Walker, his curators, gave sasine, *propriis manibus*, to John Arbukle, citizen of Glasgow, and Robert Yong, as attorney and in name of Agnes Johnstoun, spouse of the said John, of an annualrent of £10 Scots, furth of the two merk lands, new extent, of Ottir, with houses and yards thereof, lying in the barony of Danottir and shire of Dumbertane.<sup>1</sup> Done in the yard at the mansion of the said William of Ottir. Witnesses: John Hammiltoun in Culbowe, William Playfair, John Aikin dwelling in Danottir, and William Patersoun in Kilpatrik. Annualrent to be redeemable for £100 conform to contract inserted in the books of the commissary of Glasgow.

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1562. STEWARD—GLANDERSTOUN. 20 July, 1567, 3 p.m.

John Steward, son of Patrick Steward, in Glanderstoun, renounced and overgave in favour of his father all his right to the 4 s. land of Hogeglen, occupied by the latter, in the parish of Neilstoun. Witnesses: Thomas Spreule of Coldoun, John Steward of Killecroye, Robert Steward in Neilstonside, John Steward, his son, James Steward in Inchinnane, and Patrick Leche.

1563. STEWARD—KILLECROYE. 20 July, 1567, 5 p.m.

Thomas Spreule of Coldoun and Jonet Spreule, his daughter, renounced in favour of John Steward of Killecroye an annualrent of £20 furth of the 5 merk land of Freland Steward, lying in the parish of Inchinnan and shire of Renfrew. Farther, Thomas Spreule and Jonet Spreule bound themselves to deliver to John Steward of Killecroye a sufficient letter of reversion containing the sum of 200 merks, to be paid in the parish church of Neilstoun for redemption of an annualrent of 20 merks, payable furth of the 4 merk land of Freland Steward, with the 22 s. land, old extent, of Myddill Glanderston, in said parish, in warrandice. Witnesses: Robert Steward in Neilstonside, John Steward, his son, Patrick Steward in Glanderstoun, Mr. Robert Herbertsoun, and Walter Gray, notary.

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<sup>1</sup> The first syllable in the name of this place is usually but here it is written io full as printed. contracted so that it may be read either *Dun* or *Dum*;

1564. STEINSON—HEGAIT. 16 August, 1567, 5 p.m.

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Mathew Heriot, bailie, gave sasine to Thomas Steinsoun, as heir of q. Thomas Steinsoun, citizen of Glasgow, his father, of (1) a tenement, fore and back, with yard and pertinents, on the west side of the street leading from the market cross to the South Port, between the lands of William Watt on the north, and the lands of Sir Peter Law on the south; (2) an annualrent of 29 s., payable furth of a tenement sometime belonging to q. Sir James Caulduell, and then to James Flemyng, on the north side of the street leading from the South Port to the great bridge over the Clyde, between the lands of q. Robert Gilmour on the east, and the lands of q. [blank] Steill on the west; (3) an annualrent of 10 s., furth of a tenement of q. [blank] Steill, adjacent to the tenement of the said James Flemyng, between the lands of the said James Flemyng on the east, and the lands called Crubbokis and others on the west; (4) an acre of arable land lying, t.e., in the croft called Brumelaw; (5) half an acre of land lying in the said croft of Brumelaw, between the burn called Glasg Burne on the east, and certain lands on the west; (6) an annualrent of 26 s. 8 d., furth of a tenement lying on the south side of the street called Sanct Teneu, belonging sometime to [blank] Spreule, between the lands of q. John Robeson on the east, and the lands of Sir David Mayne on the west. Reserving the liferent use to Katherine Gilmour, mother of Thomas Steinsoun. Thereafter Thomas Steinsoun resigned the properties in favour of himself and Agnes Hegait, his spouse. Witnesses: John Steward of Bowhous, Mr. William Logane, Gilbert Watt, John Hegait, citizens of Glasgow, William Hegait, father of the said Agnes, and John Fowler, officer.

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1565. MONTGUMRY—EGLINTON—DRUMMOND. 18 August, 1567, 3 p.m.

John Kennedy, son and heir of q. David Kennedy of Pinquhirry, with consent of John Kennedy of Drumnellan, his testamentary tutor, sold to Hugh, earl of Eglintoun, and Agnes Drummond, his spouse, and l.l., a great tenement, fore and back, under and above, with yard, close, and pertinents, lying t.e. on the south side of the street called Drygait, between the lands or tenements of q. David Lettrik on the east, the lands of the chaplainry of St. John the Baptist on the west, the burn of Malyndonar on the south, and the street on the north. Sasine given by George Herbertsone, bailie. Witnesses: Mr. Archibald Cranfurd, rector of Eglesehem, John Stewart of Bowhous, Alexander Caldwell, brother of Thomas Caldwell of that ilk, Mr. Robert Coningham, William Hegait and Mr. Patrick Woddrow, notaries.

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1566. RANKINE. 21 September, 1567, 9 a.m.

John Stewart of Mynto, knight, in return for manifold good services rendered to him, resigned in favour Archibald Rankyne, citizen of Glasgow, a waste tenement, with yard and pertinents, lying on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church of Glasgow to the market cross, between the lands of the heirs of q. Michael Flemyng on the north, and the lands of Andrew Hammiltoun of Cochnocht, sometime occupied by q. John Martyne on the south. Sasine given by Mathew Heriot, bailie. Witnesses: Andrew Symple, son of Robert lord Symple, John Stewart in Dungrane, Mathew Fischer, James Wehter, John Angus, servitors of the said John, John Steyne, merchant, John Foular and Thomas Cliddisdale, serjeants.

1567. WOD. 16 October, 1567, 3 p.m.

"In presens of me notar and witnes underwrittin, personalie comperit Robert Wod in Ryzardis, rentalar of all and hail ten schilling land of Conflattis, liand within the barony of Glasgw, of his awne fre will renuncit and ourgaif the said ten schilling land, with the pertinentis, in favour of Robert Wod, his sone, and consentit to the said Robertis rentalaying thairinto be my lord archibishop of Glasgw, or his chalmerlanes haveand power to resave rentales; reservand allwayis to the said Robert elder his lyfrent thairof during his lyftyme." Witnesses: James Wod in Tannochtsid, James Wod in Gartschary and Alexander Mayne in Conflattis.

1568. SNODGERS. 8 November, 1567, 9 a.m.

David Wyle, citizen of Glasgow, acknowledged that he had received from John Snodgers, maltman, citizen of Glasgow, the sum of £40 for the lawful redemption of an annualrent of £3, payable furth of two kilns and houses adjacent thereto, lying on the south side of the street of St. Teneu, t.e., between the lands of John Flemyng on the west, and the common passage leading to the Green of Glasgow on the east; and he renounced his sasine and all right to the annualrent. Done at the market cross. Witnesses: John Stewart of Mynto, knight, provost of Glasgow, Richard Ros, bailie thereof, Archibald Lioun, Robert Miller, Symon Murray, citizens of Glasgow, and John Moresoun, royal officer (*officiario regio*).

1569. SPENS—KAMYS. 22 April,<sup>1</sup> 1567, 1 p.m.

Donald Spens, son and apparent heir of Finlay Spens of Westir Camys,

<sup>1</sup>This protocol is recorded out of its chronological order, as explained by the notary in a memorandum

written at the end, thus translated:—"Memorandum that though the protocol before written is omitted at

renounced and resigned in favour of the latter, as superior, *ad perpetuam remanentiam*, the £12 land, old extent, of Knaslak, Idynniss and Westir Camys, lying in the Isle and lordship and shire of Bute; and that for implement of his part of a contract between the said Finlay and Donald on the one part, and Ninian Bannatyne of Camys and Hector Bannatyne, his son and apparent heir on the other part. Done in the city of Glasgow, in the house of Peter Lymburner. Witnesses: Peter Lymburner, goldsmith, James Spens, son of Finlay, James Bannatyne, junior, of Kelly, and John Curry, tailor.

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1570. SPANG. 13 November, 1567, 2 p.m.

Thomas Spang, citizen of Glasgow, produced a charter of feu-farm containing precept whereby Sir John Mwne, preceptor of the hospital of St. Nicholas of the city of Glasgow, with consent and assent of the most reverend father in Christ, James archbishop of Glasgow, patron of the said preceptory; also with consent and assent of venerable men, the dean and chapter of the said church of Glasgow, charged Mr. Adam Wallace and Richard Ros, bailies of Glasgow, and Mr. Bartholomew Symson, or either of them, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give to the said Thomas Spang sasine of an aere of land, with the pertinents, then occupied by Spang, lying in Cropnesto,<sup>1</sup> near the city of Glasgow, between the lands occupied by David Mathe on the west, the lands sometime of the Friars Preachers of Glasgow on the east, the Myldam on the south, and the common passage or street on the north. Charter subscribed (and sealed with the seals of the preceptor and archbishop, and the seal of the dean and chapter for causes, in absence of their common seal) at Glasgow, 10 November, 1567, in presence of Sir Bartholomew Symson, vicar of the choir of Glasgow, David Mathe, burgess, Thomas Carrutheris, laic, and Thomas Knox, notary public. Sasine given by Richard Ros. Witnesses: Mr. David Wilsoun, Martin Craufurd, Robert Lettrik, citizens, Sir Bartholomew Symson, chaplain, John Foular, James Andersoun, and Thomas Cliddisdale, serjeants.

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1571. MATHY—ANDERSOUN. 13 November, 1567, 2 p.m.

David Mathe, citizen of Glasgow, and Margaret Andersoun, his spouse, produced a charter of feu-farm, containing a precept whereby Sir John Mwne, preceptor of the hospital of St. Nicholas of the city of Glasgow,

the time and date of the making thereof in this present book of protocols, the same was done solely by the negligence of me notary, not looking at my scrolls

(*chedas*) and book of minutes; which protocol I nevertheless approve true in itself, as before written."

<sup>1</sup>See footnote to No. 1549.



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with consent of the archbishop, dean and chapter, charged the bailies (all as in No. 1570), to give to them (Mathie and spouse) sasine of those roods of open land, with the pertinents, then occupied by them, lying in Cropnesto, near the city of Glasgow; of which one half lay between the lands of James Wilson on the east, the lands of Archibald Crawford on the west, the burn of Camlachie on the south, and the street on the north, and the other half part lay between the lands of David Heriot on the east, the lands of q. Thomas Woddrop on the west, the burn of Camlauchtye on the south, and the street on the north; also 3 roods of land lying in the said croft, between the lands of Thomas Spang on the east, the lands of John Flemyng on the west on the one side, and the lands of Mylhill on the other side on the west, the burn of Camlauchty on the south, and the street on the north. Charter subscribed and sealed (as in No. 1571) at Glasgow, 10 November, 1567, in presence of Sir Bartholomew Symson, vicar of the choir of Glasgow, David Wilsoun, master in arts, Thomas Carrutheris, laie, and Sir Thomas Knox, notary public. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie. Witnesses: Mr. David Wilsoun, Thomas Spang, Martin Craufurd, Robert Lettrik, citizens of Glasgow, Sir Bartholomew Symson, chaplain, John Foular, James Andersoun, and Thomas Cliddisdale, serjeants.

1572. ARBUKLE—WARNOK—COWPAR. 14 November, 1567.

“In presens of me, notar and witnes underwrittin, personalie comperit Andro Arbukle, Johne Warnok, and Robert Cowper, tenentis in Westir Kittokside, and in presens of David Lyndsaye of Kittokside, of thair awne consentis, dividit thair malyngis thairrof, and wes content to stand to the samyn divisoun in all tymes cuming during thair lyvetymes; quhilk persones thre malynges ar of the v merkland of Westir Kittokside, on the south side of ten merk land of Westir Kittokside, pertenying heretablie to Johne Mure of Calduell, kneyht, as eftir followis, viz., the said Robert Cowper, for his quarter of the said v merkland, extending to 16 s. 8 d. land, to ly in the Castelhill Quarter nixt adjacent to the myldam, with the pertinentis, tofting, crofting and inland, conforme to the merchis affixt thairto; and that for the said Robertis malyng, he biggand his pairt of the merche dykis, and using wther nychtbourheid as nychtbouris suld do. And the saidis Andro Arbukle and Johne Warnok, ilkane of thame haveand xxv s. land of the samyn liand in the nether pairt thairrof, betuix the Castlehill and Cadzillburne, the said Androis xxv s. land liand on the west pairt of the said v merkland,



wp and downe the Cadzillburneside; and Johne Warnokis xxv s. land liand in the mid pairt of the said v merkland rownd about the crukit bank, with half watter of Cadzillburne, betuix Michaelmes and Aprile yeirlie, he makand half labour thairfore, and als the draucht of the watter fra the Henry medo to cum unstoppit to the said Johne Warnokis pairt; togidder to ilkane of thaim tofting, crofting and inland pertenying to thair malyngis respective, conforme to the merchis sett and affixt be thair consentis thairupon. And ilkane of the saidis thre persones to keip nychtbourheid to wtheris lik as thai aucht and suld do in all sortes. And heirto thai oblist thame ilkane of thame to wtheris to abide at the samyn but fraude and gyle. Upone the quhilkis ilkane of thame requirit instrumentis of me notar underwritten. This wes done in the tolbuyth of Glasgw about thre eftir none or thairbyr befor thir witnes: the said David Lyndsay, Patrik Laucht, tailyour, Mungo Knok, fischer, and Johne Wilsoun in Kittokside."

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1573. MONTGUMRY. 26 November, 1567, 11 a.m.

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William Hegat, citizen of Glasgow, and Jonet Grahame, his spouse, sold to Mathew Montgumry, brother of q. George Montgumry of Skelmurlie, a tenement, fore and back, with close, yard, barn, and sundry houses and pertinents, lying t.e. on the west side of the street leading from the metropolitan church of Glasgow to the market cross, between the lands of Sir Alan Porterfeld on the south, the lands of q. William Arnele on the north, the common wynd leading formerly (*olim*) to the place of the Friars Minors on the west, and the public street on the east. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie. Ratified by Jonet Grahame in absence of her husband. Witnesses: Mr. Robert Mungumry, archdeacon of Lesmore, John Mungumry in Fyff, Thomas Jamesoun, sometime dwelling in Cowper, then in Glasgow, and James Andersoun, serjeant. Property to be redeemable for 200 merks.

1574. ALLANSONE. 28 November, 1567, 2 p.m.

David Hoggisyard renounced the reversion granted to him by Thomas Allansoun in Brandisroft, containing the sum of £140 for redemption of a tenement, fore and back, with yard and two rigs of land, described in No. 1575 (excepting the nether fore booth, occupied by James Hornar), and accepted a reversion containing the sum of £153 6 s. 8 d., which the said Thomas made and subscribed. Witnesses: Richard Ros, bailie, Sir Robert Allansoun, John Hoggisyard, John Mertyn, merchant, Robert Glasgw, and

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James Speir. The said reversion was not to prejudice Allansoun's right to an annualrent of 6 merks furth of the property.

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1575. ALLANSOUNE. 28 November, 1567, 2 p.m.

Thomas Allansoun in Brandiscroft resigned in favour of Sir Robert Allansoun, his son (1) an annualrent of 6 merks furth of the east half of the tenement, fore and back, with yard and two rigs of land, sometime belonging to David Hoggisyard, lying on the north side of the street leading from the nether great South Port to the great bridge over the Clyde, between the lands of q. Sir Martin Reid on the east, of John Clwne and William Wilsoun on the west, and of David Lyndsaye on the north, and the street on the south; and (2) the said tenement, with yard and rigs of land (except the nether fore west booth, with the "chop," occupied by James Hornar), with the pertinents. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie. Reserving the resigner's liferent. Witnesses: David Hoggisyard, John Hoggisyard, his son, Robert Glasgw, John Mertyne, merchant, and James Speir.

1576. STEWARD. 10 December, 1567, 9 a.m.

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Thomas Mure and Marion Craufurd, spouses, for the sum of 100 merks, sold to Agnes Steward, relict of q. [blank] Craufurd of Ferme, in liferent, an annualrent of 10 merks furth of 2 acres of open land, lying t.e. in the croft called Milhill, between the lands of William Ralstoun on the north, of q. Andrew Dunlop on the south, and of John Flemyng on the east, with the pertinents. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie. Ratified by Marion in absence of her husband. Witnesses: John Young, fisher, Thomas Bogill, baker, and Thomas Cliddisdale, officer.

1577. ABIRNETHYS. 29 December, 1567, 2 p.m.

James Abirnethy and Margaret Symple, spouses, resigned in favour of their three children, viz., George Abirnethy, Isabella Abirnethy, and Margaret Abirnethy, a tenement, with a piece waste and yard and sundry houses, with the pertinents, lying on the east side of the street leading from the metropolitan church of Glasgow to the market cross, between the lands of John Craufurd of Ruehsalloch on the north, and the lands of the chaplainry of All Saints on the south; reserving the liferent of the resigners; and providing that if it should happen the said James, or his heirs after his decease, to pay to each of the three children the sum of £40, or £120 in all, they (James or his heirs) should have regress to the property. Sasine given

by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, (1) to George Abirnethy of the upper tenement, containing hall, chamber, loft, with balcony (*padio*), fore and back, and a cellar, the door of which opens into the close of the tenement; with free ingress and egress thereto by the fore gate and close; (2) to Isabella Abirnethy of the yard of the said tenement, lying between the yard of John Craufurd on the north, and other yards on the west and east; with a lower chamber lying in the back part of the said tenement, commonly a "tofall chalmer," with free ingress and egress thereto by the fore gate; and (3) to Margaret Abirnethy of the fore nether north booth of the tenement, with two "choppis" and the said piece of waste land next adjacent to the tenement of Richard Tod on the south, the head of the said yard on the east, and the street on the west. Witnesses: Andrew Symple, son of Robert lord Symple, William Donaldsoun, citizen of Glasgow, and James Hamiltoun in Fyngaltoun.

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1578. STRUTHERIS. 18 January, 1567-8, 9 a.m.

Sir John Maxuell, liferenter of the annualrent aftermentioned, and David Wyle and Jonet Huchinsoun, spouses, fiars thereof, acknowledged that they had received from Andrew Strutheris, citizen of Glasgow, £30 in redemption of an annualrent of £3 furth of a tenement, lying t.e., between the lands of Mathew Heriot on the south, and the lands sometime of John Scott on the north. Witnesses: Archibald Hommill, Archibald Rankyn, Thomas Stensoun, citizens of Glasgow, Richard Ros, bailie thereof, John Foullar and Thomas Cliddisdale, officers.

1579. GLEN—WODDROP. 20 January, 1567-8, 8 a.m.

John Woddrop, citizen of Glasgow, and Elizabeth Andersoun, spouses, sold to John Glen in Flook, carrier (*rectori*), a tenement of land, with yard and pertinents, lying t.e., on the south side of the street which leads from the South Port to the bridge of Clyde, between the lands of David Howe on the east, the lands of John Arbuckle on the west, and the burn of Malyndoner on the south. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie. Ratified by Elizabeth Andersoun, in absence of her husband. Thereafter, John Glen resigned the property in favour of Thomas Glen, his minor son, reserving his own liferent. Witnesses: John Young, Patrick Glen, merchants, and William Ros, citizens of Glasgow. Property to be redeemable by John and Elizabeth, after three years, for £100.

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1580. GRAYE—NORMONT. 22 January, 1567-8, 3 p.m.

Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie of Glasgow, and Agnes Conyghame, his spouse,

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sold to Archibald Graye, citizen of Glasgow, and Katherine Normont, spouses, an acre of land with the pertinents, lying t.e., in the croft of St. Tenew, between the lands of Robert Young on the west, and of Thomas Cliddisdale on the east. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie. Ratified by Agnes in absence of her husband. Witnesses: Ninian Syar, Thomas Normont, Andrew Thomsoun, and James Rolland, citizens of Glasgow.

f. 154. 1581. LYOUN. 29 January, 1567-8, 1 p.m.

Archibald Lyoun, burgess of Glasgaw, produced a charter containing precept whereby Archibald earl of Argyle lord Campbell and Lorne, charged William Blackwod, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give to the said Archibald Lyoun sasine of the lands of Rosmoir, with the pertinents, extending to a five merk land, old extent, lying in Rosneth in the shire of Dunbertane.<sup>1</sup> Charter subscribed and sealed at Stirling, 24 January, 1567-8, in presence of James Campbell of Ardkinglas, John Campbell, captain of Carrik, Colin Leche, John Stewart and Robert Stewart, servitors to the earl, Constantine Walkinschaw, and Mr. Patrick Grhame. Sasine given in terms of the precept, Witnesses: Sir Ninian Galt, John Gles McNele, Patrick McMychell, and David Watsoun, notary.

1582. MICHELL HERIOT. 23 February, 1567-8, 12 a.m.

David Heriot, son and heir of q. Robert Heriot, citizen of Glasgow, renounced the reversion made to him by John Michell in Langside containing the sum of 120 merks for redemption of a tenement near the burn of Malyndoner in Gallowgait; and accepted another reversion containing the sum of 140 merks for redemption thereof. Witnesses: Gilbert Watt, citizen of Glasgow, John Michell in Wyndelaw, and Robert Michell in Lilitgovan.

f. 155. 1583. LYOUN. 7 April, 1568, A.R. 1,<sup>2</sup> 2 p.m.

Archibald Lioun, burgess of the burgh of Glasgaw, produced a charter containing precept whereby Archibald earl of Argyle lord Campbell and Lorne, etc., charged James Campbell of Ardkynglas, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give him (Lioun) sasine of the lands of Edynmoir and Edynbeg, with the pertinents, extending to a £5 land, old extent, lying in the Isle of

<sup>1</sup>The first syllable of this name in protocols 1581-6 is contracted, and may be read either *Dun* or *Dum*. See No. 1561.

<sup>2</sup>"Anno regni serenissimi Jacobi Sexti Scotorum

Regis anno primo." Queen Mary had signed her abdication at Loch Leven on 24th, and her son was crowned on 29th July, 1567. The protocols Nos. 1562 to 1582 do not specify the regnal year.

Rosneth in the shire of Dunbertane. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow,<sup>1</sup> 31 March [1568], in presence of James Campbell of Ardkynglas, John Campbell, captain of Carrik, Duncan Lawmont, fiar of Inuerryn, Constantine Walkinschaw of Auchinereuch. Sasine given in terms of precept. Witnesses: John Campbell of Carrik, Alexander Duchell, John Campbell, son of Donald Campbell of Auchinmullie, John McNele, Duncan Miller, James McKewn *alias* Campbell, and Ninian Galt.

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1584. EARL OF ARGYLE. *Eodem die*, 2 p.m.

Archibald Lyoun, burgess of Glasgow, acknowledged the 5 merk land of Rosmoir, with the pertinents, lying in the Isle of Rosneth and shire of Dunbertane, to be lawfully redeemed from him by Archibald earl of Argyle lord Campbell and Lorne, etc., because the said earl had infeft the said Archibald in the £5 land of Edynmoir and Edynbeg, lying in the said Isle. James Campbell of Ardkynglas asked instruments on behalf of the earl. Done on the lands of Rosmoir. Same witnesses as in No. 1583.

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1585. CAMPBELL—ARDKYNGLAS. 7 April, 1568, 3 p.m.

James Campbell of Ardkynglas produced a charter containing precept whereby Archibald earl of Argyle, lord Campbell and Lorne, etc., charged Archibald Lioun, citizen of Glasgow, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give (1) to him (James Campbell) and Elizabeth Campbell, his spouse, and l.l., sasine of the 5 merk land of Litill Ros, with castle, fortalice, houses, buildings, yards, orchards, fishings, and other pertinents; also the 5 merk land of Mekle Ros, with the pertinents, extending in whole to a 10 merk land, old extent, lying in the Isle of Rosneth, within the shire of Dunbertane; and (2) to the said James Campbell sasine of the 5 merk land of Portkill, old extent, with the parts, pendicles, fishings, and other pertinents, lying t.c., in the said Isle of Rosneth and shire of Dunbertane; also the 50 s. land of Cursnocht, old extent; also the 40 s. land of Blairnanthirrane, with the pertinents, lying in the said Isle and shire; with the office of stewardry or bailliary (*senescallatus seu ballivatus*) of the whole Isle of Rosneth, with fees and profits belonging thereto, and of old due and accustomed. Charter subscribed and sealed at

<sup>1</sup>Meetings of the Privy Council were held in Glasgow in March and the two following months, at some of which meetings the earl of Argyle was present, but his name does not appear in the sederunts subsequent to 27th April. The last of these meetings of the Privy Council

at Glasgow took place on 16th May, three days after the battle of Langside, at which the earl of Argyle was chief commander of the Queen's forces (Privy Council Reg. i. pp. 614-24).

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Glasgw, 31 March, 1568, in presence of George Buchquhanan of that Ilk, Duncan Lawmont, fiar of Innerryn, Archibald Campbell of Clauchan, William Hegat, notary, and Mr. John Hutoun of Eister Bellisk. Sasine given to James Campbell, personally, and to Alexander Duchell as attorney and in name of Elizabeth Campbell, spouse of the said James, in terms of the precept. Witnesses: John Campbell of Carrik, Sir Ninian Galt, John Campbell, son of Donald Campbell of Auchinmullie, John M'Nele, Duncan Miller, and James Makkewin *alias* Campbell.

1586. CAMPBELL—CARRIK—LAWMONT. *Die prescripto.* 3 p.m.

John Campbell of Carrik produced a charter containing precept whereby Archibald earl of Argyre lord Campbell and Lorne, etc., charged Archibald Lyone, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give to him and Elizabeth Lawmont, his spouse, and l.l., whom failing, to Robert Campbell of Drumfad, sasine of the 5 merk land, old extent, of Camsaill, with manor, yards, orchards, houses, and other pertinents, with buildings, mill of Camsaill, water lade, astriected multures, and other pertinents used and wont; also the 3 merk land, old extent, of Kencragene, with the pertinents; extending in whole to an 8 merk land, old extent, lying in the Isle of Rosneth and shire of Dunbertane. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgw, 31 March, 1568, in presence of George Buchquhannane of that Ilk, Duncan Lawmont, fiar of Jurin, Archibald Campbell of Claychane, William Hegait, notary, and Mr. John Hwtoun of  
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1587. CAMROWNE. 21 April, 1568, 7 a.m.

Agnes Stewart, relict of q. William Craufurd of Ferme, gave sasine *propriis manibus* to Giles Camroun, her niece, daughter of John Camroun, burgess of Ruglyn, of an annualrent of 10 merks Scots, payable furth of the 5 merk land, old extent, of Over Cassiltoun, lying in the parish of Carmannoch and shire of Lanerk; but reserving the granter's liferent. Witnesses: Thomas Woddrop, bailie of Ruglyn, John Lowk, officer, Andrew Stark, and John Camroun.

1588. CAMROUNE—CAMROUN. 21 April, 1568, 8 a.m.

John Camroune, burgess of the burgh of Ruglyn, resigned in favour of

John Camroune, son of (*blank*) Cranfurd and him, the following lands lying in the territory of the burgh of Ruglyn, viz.: (1) the third part of an acre of land lying in the croft called Hors Croft, between the lands of John Akinheid on the west, the lands of John Symson on the east, the Common Green on the north, and the common passage on the south; (2) 3 roods of open land lying in the same croft, between the lands of John Andersoun on the west, the lands of John Cuik on the east, and the common lands as well on the south as the north; (3) a tenement of land lying in the said burgh, containing in breadth two roods, extending from the common street of the burgh to the Green Hill, between the lands of Gavin Hammiltoun on the west, the lands of John Louk on the east, the Kingslands (*terras regius*) on the south, and the common street of the burgh on the north; (4) a rood of land, with yard, tail, and pertinents, lying on the south side of the high street of the said burgh, between the lands of Macolm Jamesoun on the east and the lands of Hugh Cuik on the west; and (5) a waste tenement containing 3 roods on the front part, with yard and pertinents, lying in the said burgh called Myddillrew, between the lands of John Scott on the west, the lands of James Fary on the east, and the common streets as well on the north as the south, with the pertinents. Reserving the resigner's liferent. Sasine given by Thomas Woddrop, bailie of Ruglyn. Witnesses: George Smyth, John Woddrop, burgess of Ruglyn, John Lowk, officer, and Andrew Stark.

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1589. CAMRONE. *Die prescripto*, 9 a.m.

John Camroun, senior, gave sasine *propriis manibus* to John Camroun, his son, of three acres of land, with the pertinents, lying discontiguous within the lands of Craufurd's Ferme, viz., one acre in the croft called West Haucht, between the lands occupied by John Woddrop on the east, and the lands occupied by Alan Pyncartoun on the west; another acre in the said croft, between the lands occupied by Thomas Woddrop on the east, and the lands occupied by John Woddrop in Dalmarnok on the west; and the third acre lying in the croft called Burneflatt, between the lands occupied by John Scott on the east, and the lands occupied by Henry Leche on the west; all lying in the parish of Ruglyn and shire of Lanerk. Reserving the resigner's liferent. Witnesses: Thomas Woddrop, bailie of Ruglyn, and Andrew Stark.

1590. CAMROUN. *Eodem die, mense, etc.*, 10 a.m.

John Camroun, burgess of the burgh of Ruglyn, resigned in favour of



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his son, John Camroun, in his years of minority, his 15 d. land, lying within the territory of the burgh of Ruglyn in Spittell quarter, with the pertinents; but reserving the resigner's liferent. Sasine given by Thomas Woddrop, bailie of the burgh of Ruglyn. Done in the house of Henry Leiche in the burgh of Ruglyn. Witnesses: Henry Leche, James Fary, John Woddrop, John Lowk, officer, burgesses of Ruglyn, and Andrew Stark.

1591. WYSE—ALLANSONE. 1 May, 1568, 7 a.m.

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Jonet Scott, relict of q. John Blair, and now spouse of Gilbert Watt, with his consent, sold to John Wyse, citizen of Glasgow, and Katherine Allansoun, his spouse, an annualrent of 46 s. furth of a small tenement, under and above, belonging to the heirs of q. David Cottis, lying on the west side of the public street leading from the metropolitan church to the market cross, between the lands of the new collegiate church of Glasgow on the south, and the lands sometime of q. John Wan on the north; also an annualrent of 4 s. furth of a tenement, with yard and pertinents, lying beyond the bridge of Gallowgait burn, between the lands of [blank] Rowk on the west, and the lands of Archibald Steyn on the east. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie. Ratified by Jonet in absence of her husband. Witnesses: William Bowe, merchant, Peter Lymburner, goldsmith, and John Blakwod, smith, citizens of Glasgow, and John Foular, serjeant.

1592. DAVY—WOD—ROGER—PETTIGREW. [1 March, 1567-8.]

Follows a contract given to the notary for registration:—

“At Glasgw, the first daye of Marche, the yeir of God, j<sup>m</sup>. v<sup>c</sup>. and threscoir sevin yeiris, it is appoyntit, aggreit, and finalie endit betuix thir parteis underwrittin, thai ar to saye, Thomas Davy and Jonet Wod, his spous, in Maynhill, on that ane pairt, and Gabriel Roger in Balgady, and Elizabeth Pettigrew, his spous, on that uthir pairt, in maner, forme and effect, as eftir followis, that is to saye: Forsamekle as the saidis Thomas and Jonet, his spous, hes sauld, analeit and disponit and ourgevin, as be thir presentis sellis, analeis, disponis and ourgevis to the said Gabriel and Elizabeth, spoussis, thair airis or assignayis, all and haill thair rycht, kyndnes, title of richt, rentall, propirtie and possessioun quhilk thai hes, had or may have, in and to all and haill nyne schilling land, extending to the half of the said Jonet and Thomas malyng in Maynhill, in quhilk the said Jonet is rentalit, liand within the baronie of Glasgw, and that for the sowme of



ane hundreth pundis usuale money of this realme, to be payit to the saidis Thomas and Jonet, his spous, be the saidis Gabriel and Elizabeth, spoussis, at thir termes following, viz., the sowme of fourty merkis money now presentlie in hand, quhillk the saidis Thomas and Jonet, his spous, grantis thame to have resavit fra the saidis Gabriel and Elizabeth, spoussis, in numerat money, and thairof exoneris, quitclanes and dischargis the saidis Gabriel and Elizabeth, spoussis, thair airis, exeuntouris and assignais, for thame and all thairis thairof for now and evir; and the remanent of the said sowme of ane hundreth pundis to be payit to the saidis Thomas and Jonet, betuix and Yule nixtoenm efter the date heiroy; and thairfore the saidis Thomas and Jonet, spoussis, oblissis thame to warrand the said nyne sehilling land, extending to the half of the said malyng to the saidis Gabriel and Elizabeth and thair fairsaidis, and the samyn undisponit be thame to ony uther persone or persones, in all tymes bigane and to cum. And als the saidis Thomas and Jonet, his spous, sall enter the said Gabriel and Elizabeth, spoussis, to the thrid pairt of ane merk land of thair said malyng in redit land, with mos, muir, medo and pertinentis thairof, that the saidis Thomas and Jonet now presentlie oceupeis, and that to entir thairto the daye and dait heiroy. And sielik the saidis Thomas and Jonet sall entir the saidis Gabriel and Elizabeth to all and baill sax schilling viij.d. worth land of the said malyng, with all pertinentis thairof, at the feist of Mertymes nixt following the dait heiroy. And attour the saidis Thomas and Jonet in lik maner sall entir the fairsaidis Gabriel and Elizabeth to all and baill the foirmemmit nyne schilling land, extending to the half of thair malyng fairsaid, analeit as said is, with all pertinentis and proffettis thairof, at the feist of Mertymes nixt thaireftir following, quhillk is in the threscoir nyne yeir, sua that the saidis Gabriel and Elizabeth fra the saidis termes respectie abone writtin may occupy, laubour, and intronett with the samyn landis and particules thairof respectie in all tymes cuming, aye and quhill the lauchfull redemptionn thairof underspecifeit; the saidis Gabriel and Elizabeth payand my lordis dewite for the partis thairof oceupeit be him respectie and all wther dewiteis. And the saidis Thomas and Jonet, his spous, with ane consent, ar content that the saidis Gabriel and his spous be rentalit and resavit in rental be my lord archibischop of Glasgw, his chalmerlanes or wtheris haveand power to ressave rentales in the said nyne schilling land, and willis that the productionn of this contract suffice for thair consentis thairto; providing that thai sall nocht have power to seik

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the renting thair of nor obtene the samyn quhill the space of five yeiris following the day and dait heirof. And nochtwithstanding the said alienatioun, as is abone expremit, the saidis Gabriel Roger and Elizabeth, spoussis, obliassis thame thair airis and assignayis to the saidis Thomas and Jonet, thair airis and assignayis, that quhat tyme or how sone it sal happin the saidis Thomas and Jonet or thair foirsaidis, upone ane daye betuix the sone rysing and ganging to of that ilk, viz., upone Yule evyn callit the Nativite of our Lord, in the Hie Kirk of Glasgw, ony yeir nixt following the space of thre yeiris immediatlie following the daye and dait heirof, to content and paye to the saidis Gabriel and Elizabeth, his spous, thair airis or assignayis, the foirsaid sowme of ane hundreth pundis money, haill and togidder, that than eftir the payment thairof the saidis Gabriel, Elizabeth, and thair foirsaidis, sall renunce frelie, quitclame, discharge and ourgeve to the saidis Thomas, Jonet, his spous, or thair foirsaidis, all and haill the said nyne schilling land, with rentall rycht, title of rycht, propiete and possessioun that thai had, hes, or may have thairto. And in eas that the saidis Gabriel and Elizabeth, spoussis, or thair foirsaidis, being lauchfullie warnit be the space of xl dayis befor the said feist of Yule ony yeir fra the said first thre yeir be furthrwn, befor notar and wtnes as efferis, absentis thame or refusis to ressave the said sowme of ane hundreth pundis money, in that eas the saidis Thomas, Jonet, and thair foirsaidis sall have full and fre regress and ingress in and to the said nyne schilling land, siclik as thai had befor the present alienatioun, but ony process of law; nevertheless the said sowme to be putt in sure keping to the utilite of the saidis Gabriel, Elizabeth, and thair foirsaidis, but fraude or gile. Providing that it sall nocht be lesun to the said Thomas, Jonet, his spous, to mak ony uther assignayis, ane or ma, for redemptioun of the saidis landis but thair awne barnis alanerlie. And for fulfilling and observing of all and sindry thir premissis ather of the saidis parteis ar content and consentis that this present contract be insert in the barone court buikis of Glasgw, or commissaris buikis of Glasgw, to have strentht of decretis of the courtis thairof or ony of thame respective, thair autoriteis to be interponit thairto, with executoriales of poynding, hornyng, or wardyng to pas thairupon in forme as efferis; and sall upone viij dayis warnyng pas befor thame and consent thairto quhen ather sall require utheris to that effect. And to all and sindry thir premisses maister Thomas Archibald, chalmerlane to my lord archbishop of Glasgw, in fortificatioun thairof hes gevin his express consent.

In witnes heirof bayth the saidis parteis, becaus thai culd nocht wryte thame self, thai have cansit the notar underwrittin to subserive thir presentis, and als the said chalmerlane, in takin of his consent hes subserivit the samin, at day, yeir and place foirsaidis, befor thir witnes: John Govane in Fullartoun, Thomas Huchinson in Lambhill, Convall Strutheris and James Cochren, burgessis of Glasgw, with utheris divers. Sic subseribitur: We Gabriel Roger, Elizabeth Petegrew, spoussis, Thomas Davy and Jonet Wod, spoussis, with oure handis at the pen led be the notar underwrittin. Ita est. Henricus Gibsone, notarius de mandatis dictarum quatuor personarum contrahen. nescien. scribere, manibus suis adhoc calamum tangen., manu propria scribitur."

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1593. WRIGHT—LEPAR. 5 June, 1568, 12 m.

John Wricht, citizen of Glasgow, assignee of Patrick Wricht and Cristina Andersoun, spouses, to a letter of reversion granted to them by Walter Rank and Jonet Rillik, spouses, for redemption of a back hall and houses built under, and a house adjacent to the said hall, lying t.e., between the lands of the said Patrick on the east, his lands or fore tenement on the west, a common vennel on the north, and the lands of Mathew Wilsoun on the south; also a half yard adjacent to the said tenement next the end fence (*sepen*), extending from side fence to side fence,—paid the sum of £44 for redemption of the property; and, therefore, Jonet Rillik and John Rank, her son, and heir of Walter Rank, then deceased, with consent of William Bannatyne, then spouse of the said Jonet, resigned the properties in favour of John Wricht. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie. Thereafter, John Wricht sold the property to William Lepar, smith, to whom the bailie gave sasine. Witnesses: Mr. John Hall, Archibald Mure, smith, John Hammiltoun, smith, George Burell, John Brewhouse, David Andersone, merchant, John Foular and Thomas Cliddisdale, sergeants.

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1594. BOWE—ANDERSOUNE. 12 July, 1568, 7 a.m.

John Andersoune, son and heir of q. Patrick Andersone, citizen of Glasgow, sold to William Bowe and Jonet Andersone, spouses, a back upper hall, with two cellars built below, and a stable contiguous thereto, with a yard at the end of the close; lying between the lands of the said John as well on the east as the west, the lands of Thomas Lard on the north, and the lands of John Glen and John Wilsoun on the south, with the pertinents and free ingress and egress by the fore gute and close. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie. Witnesses: James Bowe, John Nicholl, carrier (*reeclere*),

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and Thomas Cliddisdale, officer. Property to be redeemable for 70 merks, payable in the church of Glasgow, with 7 merks yearly of annualrent.

1595. RILLIK—RANK. 27 July, 1568, 7 a.m.

Thomas Syare, eitizen of Glasgow, and Katherine Gillis, spouses, sold to Jonet Rillik, spouse of William Bannatyne, in liferent, and John Rank, her son, heir of q. Walter Rank, heritably, an annualrent of 6 merks, payable furth of a tenement, with yard, barn, and pertinents, lying on the west side of the street called Stokwell, between the lands of John Mwdy on the south, the lands of John Johnsoun on the north, and the common wynd on west. Sasine given by Richard Ros, bailie. Ratified by Katherine in absence of her husband. Witnesses: John Bogill, fisher, John Foulare and Thomas Cliddisdale, officers. Annualrent to be redeemable for £40.

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1596. MICHELL—LANGSIDE—MURE. 28 July, 1568, 3 p.m.

"In presens of me notare and witnes underwrittin personalie comperit Thomas Mure, burges of Glasgw, and Marioun Craufurd, spoussis, with ane consent, renuncit ane reversioun contenand the sowme of ane hundreth merkis money grantit to thame be Johne Michell in Langside and Christian Bogill, spouses, for redemption of ane foir tenement, heicht and laicht, liand within the eiete of Glasgw, betuix the landis of umquhill William Roger on the southt, the landis of nmquhile David Seot on the north, the landis of Johne Steyne on the west, and the lie streit on the eist, wodsett be thame to the said Thomas upone the said sowme; and acceptit and was contentit of twa reversiounes to be maid be the said Johne for redemptioun of the said tenement, quhill he and his said spous instantlie grantit and commandit to subscribe, ane thairof contenand the sowme of ane hundreth merkis, and the uther contenand the sowme of fourty twa merkis vj s. viij d. And in cais ony of thame be usit singularie that the said Johne sall remitt equivalent profett thairfor as cumis to ten merkis the hundreth, and that the sesing sall nocht be renuncit quhill baytth be usit, and that it sall nocht be lesun to redeme the samyn quhill the byrwn profett heireftir effering to x merk the hundreth, gif ony be restand, be payit with the principall sowm." Witnesses: David Lyndsaye of Kittokside and Mr. John Hall.

1597. CONYGHAME—CRAGANIS. 3 August, 1568, between 2 and 6 p.m.

Alexander Conyghame, son and heir of q. William Conyghame of Craiganis, produced a precept whereby Alexander earl of Glenearne, lord Kilmauris, and

superior of the lands aftermentioned, charged John Gilchrist, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give sasine to him as heir of his father of (1) the lands of Westir Craganis, with tower, manor, and yards thair of; (2) the lands of Caymhill, Manniswraye, Lyntquhite, Lochirside, and mill commonly called Loehirmylie; (3) an annualrent of £10 furth of the lands of Watterstonne; (4) the lands of Nethir Dennestoun and Knappis, with mill thereof; (5) 3½ merk land, old extent, of Watterstone, occupied by John Blak, Macolm Patersoun, William Roger, and Robert Conyghame, with sundry pertinents; all lying in the lordship of Fynlastoun and Ramfurlie Conygham and shire of Renfrew. Reserving the liferent to Margaret Conyghame, mother of the said Alexander. Precept subscribed and sealed at Glasgw, 31 July, 1568, in presence of William Conyghame of Conyghamheid, Robert Conyghame of Auchinhervy, John Conyghame, junior, of Conyghamheid, Umfrid Conyghame of Auchinbar, and Sir William Steward. Sasine given on the ground. Witnesses: John Young in Knappis, James Holme in Dennestoun, John Lard there, John Greif, Thomas Roger, William Allansoun in Camehill, William Roger, smith, Macolm Patersoun in Craganis, Robert Patersoun there, and William Walker.

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1598. BOYDE—HULLIRHILL. 30 August, 1568, 8 a.m.

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John Neving of Kirkwod, acknowledged the 40 s. land of Hullirhill, lying in the regality of Kilwynning and bailiary of Conyghame, conveyed to him by James Boyd of Hullirhill, to be lawfully redeemed by the latter. Witnesses: James Hammiltoun, prebendary of St. Mary of the city of Glasgow, Robert Hutchinsoun, merchant, and John Gilerist, servitor of lady Craganis.

1599. RANK. 7 September, 1568, 9 a.m.

Archibald Mure, smith, became cautioner and security for Jonet Rillik, spouse of William Bannatyne, to John Rank, eldest son of the said Jonet, and his heirs, that the sum of £4 resting upon the lands should be paid to the said John Rank, or his heirs, immediately after the decease of the said Jonet. And the said Jonet obliged herself to relieve and indemnify the said Archibald of the premises at the hand of the said John Rank and his heirs. Witnesses: Robert Glasgw and Mr. James Hammiltoun.

1600. WODDROP. 4 October, 1568, 4 p.m.

John Craig in Ruglyne sold to Archibald Woddrop, son of q. Thomas Woddrop, younger in Dalmarnok, a tenement, with tail, yard, and pertinents,

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containing a rood of land in breadth, lying in the North Wynd of the burgh of Ruglyn, between the lands of Henry Leche on the west, the lands of Thomas Withirspwne on the east, the common wynd on the south, and the Common Green on the north. Sasine given by Thomas Woddrop, bailie of Ruglyne. Witnesses: Henry Leche, John Woddrop, James Fary, John Louk, burgess of Ruglyn, and Walter Woddrop. Property redeemable for £10, with 3l s. 8 d. yearly.

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1601. LYNDSAYE—LYNDSAYE. 10 November, 1568, 2 p.m.

Mr. John Hall, citizen of Glasgow, acknowledged that he had received from David Lyndsaye, son and heir of q. Michael Lyndsaye, citizen of Glasgow, and Elizabeth Lindsay, his spouse, the sum of 40 merks contained in a reversion for redemption of a half acre of land, lying t.c., in the croft called Langeroft, between the kiln of q. Patrick Andersoun on the south, and the common wynd on the north; and Mr. John resigned the property in favour of Lindsay and his spouse, to whom Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie, gave sasine. Witnesses: David Lyndsaye of Kittokside, Alexander Lyndsaye, brother of Mr. John Lyndsaye, James Cochrane, Robert Lettrik, citizens of Glasgow, and James Andersone, officer.

1602. RANKYNE. 3 December, 1568, 3 p.m.

John Stewart of Mynto, knight, for a sum of money and composition paid to him, sold to Archibald Rankyne, merchant, citizen of Glasgow, a fore nether merchant booth of a great fore tenement built by q. Mr. James Houston, sub-dean of Glasgow, on the west side of the street leading from the market cross to the great bridge over the Clyde, which booth was then occupied by the said Archibald; lying between the booth occupied by William Hall on the north and that occupied by Robert Allansone on the south. Sasine given by Mr. Adam Wallace, bailie. Archibald and his heirs and assignees to pay 40 s. yearly as annualrent (*annuum censum*) to those having right thereto.<sup>1</sup> Witnesses: John Moresoun, royal messenger (*nuncio regio*), Robert Alderstoun in Miltoun, and Thomas Spang.

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<sup>1</sup> The property mentioned in this protocol was apparently part of the fore tenement acquired by Sir John Stewart from the provost and prebendaries of the collegiate church in April, 1563 (vol. iii. protocol No. 743); subject to the deduction of one-third set apart by the legislature for the support of ministers and other purposes (Privy Council Register i. p. 202). The feuduty was then payable to the provost and

prebendaries; and such of them as retained their benefices in December, 1568, retained the same right; because though the magistrates and council of Glasgow acquired right to the feuduty under the charter granted to them by Queen Mary on 16 March, 1566-7 (Glasgow Charters, pt. ii. pp. 131-7), the liferent rights of the prebendaries were reserved. But, by a precept granted by King James VI. to the city on 5 June, 1568 (*ib.*

1603. BOGILL. 20 December, 1568, 12 m.

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John Hammiltoun, son of q. Eduard Hammiltoun, acknowledged that he had received from John Bogill in Bogillis Hoill 10 merks in complete payment of the sum of 20 merks contained in a contract between them, subscribed by q. David Norwell, notary, dated 2 November, 1562; and discharged Bogill and renounced whatever right he had or might have to lands or sums of money by virtue of a contract between the said q. Eduard Hammiltoun, Jonet Gillis, spouse of q. Robert Bogle, and the said John, his son, subscribed by q. Sir David M'Kenyn, notary, dated 11 June, 1552; or from any other cause whatever; and in all things he ratified the said contract subscribed by David Norvell. Witnesses: John Campbell, citizen of Glasgow, Alexander Woddrop in Dalmarnok, John Govane, Thomas Cuik, and John Graye in Auchinkill.

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till these thirds were paid or security given therefor. These arrangements explain the indefiniteness of the above protocol with regard to the persons to whom the "annualrent" or feuduty was to be paid.





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